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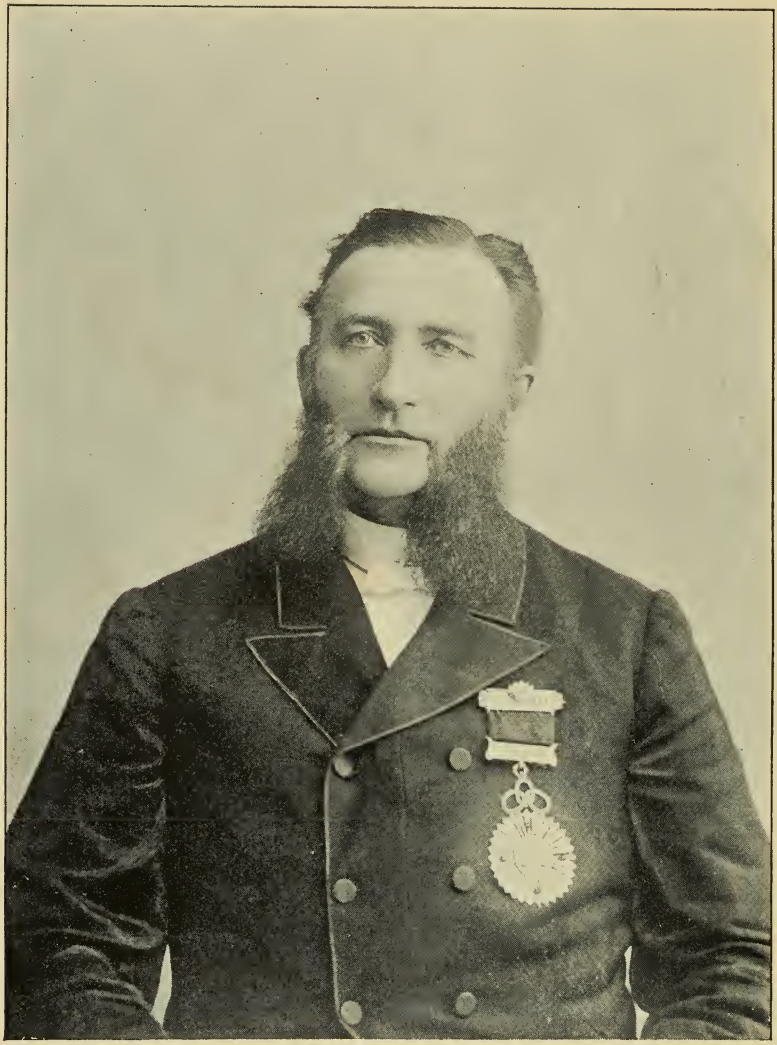

Fraternally Yours
J. H. Jolliffe.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE GRAND LODGE

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

CANADA.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS,

COMMENCING AUGUST 9TH, 1893.

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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

Year Ending August, 1894.

JOSEPH OLIVER, Grand Master, - - - TORONTO.

W. H. HOYLE, Deputy Grand Master, - - CANNINGTON.

THOS. WOODYATT, Grand Warden, - - BRANTFORD.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, - - - - TORONTO.
42 KING ST. EAST.

WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, - - TORONTO.
17 LEADER LANE.

HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative, - COLLINGWOOD.

P. E. FITZ-PATRICK, Grand Representative, - HAMILTON.

J. MCLURG, Grand Marshal, - - - WOODSTOCK.

L. C. PASCOE, Grand Conductor, - - - BELLEVILLE.

M. L. WEBER, Grand Guardian, - - ELMIRA.

ANDREW PATTERSON, Grand Herald, - - WAUBAUSHENE.

REV. F. W. ARMSTRONG, Grand Chaplain, - TRENTON.

REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Junior Past Grand Master, CAMPBELLFORD.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH.

THIRTY-NINTH

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Ontario,

HELD AT

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 9th, 1893.

The Grand Lodge convened at the Town Hall, Niagara Falls, at 9.30 a.m.

Prior to the Grand Master calling the Grand Lodge to order, addresses of welcome were read by his Worship Mayor S. K. Binkley, on behalf of the town, and by Bro. S. D. Warren, on behalf of the Order in Niagara Falls, which were replied to by the Grand Master. The addresses and replies were as follows :—

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. :

As Noble Grand and Chairman of the Reception Committee of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, it is my pleasing duty to welcome you to our town, and to extend to you the right hand of Fellowship.

Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, was instituted on the 29th day of April, 1869, with 7 charter members. Since then the Lodge has kept apace with the times, and during the interval Cataract Lodge, No. 103, branched from us, located at Drummondville now Niagara Falls South. Our present membership is 125. In May last, Esther Lodge, D. of R., was instituted

and I am pleased to report are in a prosperous condition, starting out with a membership of 33. We are looking for an increase in membership at the present session of Grand Lodge.

We appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon us by selecting Niagara Falls as the field for your deliberations. Our only regret is that we have been unable to do more to make your visit a pleasant one, but we hope you will overlook our shortcomings in that regard, and will nevertheless have an enjoyable session.

S. D. WARREN,

Noble Grand and Chairman Reception Committee.

The Grand Master replied as follows :—

To S. D. Warren, Esq., N.G. of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Chairman of Reception Committee :

Dear Sir and Brother,—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Ontario, I desire to reciprocate the kind and cordial sentiments expressed in the address you have just presented. I am pleased that we are met in a place where Odd Fellowship realizes its mission and is earnest in its work. You have passed beyond the day of small things, the night of your anxiety has gone and the morning has come radiant in its light and full in its promise of success. Your energy and enthusiasm is seen in the extension of the principles of our Order and in grasping the opportunity which presented itself of establishing another lodge in the suburbs, which I trust may with your own go on and prosper. The men who attempt great things and expect them are the men who succeed.

Cherish the missionary spirit in the work of your lodge, and rest not until all the available material out of which good Odd Fellows are made has been exhausted.

I am pleased also to notice that the Rebekah branch of the Order has here a habitation and a name. The world has been all too long in appreciating the work and worth of woman, though she has always been identified with every movement aiming at the uplifting of the race. We welcome the Sisters to a share in the good work we are trying to do, and I trust that the visit of our Grand Lodge to this place may be productive of much good to all.

His Worship S. K. Binkley, Mayor, on behalf of the town, addressed the assembled brethren as follows :—

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

It is with pleasure I extend to you on behalf of our Municipal Corporation a cordial and most hearty welcome to our town Especially is it gratifying to us that to-day for the first time in our history are we favoured with a meeting of the Grand Body representing a Society of such vast magnitude as you possess—extending to almost every land—a Brotherhood banded together for the elevation of man.

Not only as Chief Magistrate, but as a citizen, and in behalf of our people, I welcome you. Last year—1892—I, with Bro. P.G. William McFaul, was honoured from our Lodge Niagara Falls, No. 53, as Representatives to your session held in the city of Windsor, at which a most pleasant and profitable time was spent. On our way there the thought was suggested to invite the Grand Lodge to meet at Niagara Falls next year. With this inspi-

ration, the invitation was extended and heartily accepted by you, and to-day we realize its consummation (convened in this the 39th session of your noble Order) and further do we congratulate ourselves in having you with us to commemorate this, the most prosperous year of our history as a town. The inauguration of a High School, a building being erected on one of the most beautiful spots in Canada ; the Auditorium of Wesley Park, the building and grounds costing $25,000, which, when completed will be a credit to our town and the country at large ; the opening of the Niagara Park and River Electric Railway, giving one of the most pleasant trips, commanding the grandest scenery to be found in the world. I might go on defining the many points of interest, the Maid of Mist steamers below the mighty cataract on which the most wild and vivid view of the mighty torrent may be seen—the trip must be taken to be realized—and other points with which you will become acquainted.

As a brother Odd Fellow, I greet you in Friendship, Love and Truth—"the tenets of our beloved Order." In them let us show not only in the Lodge room but in our intercourse with the world at large, that we are grateful to our Creator, true to our family and country, and fraternal to our fellow-man ; ever keeping before us that first great teaching that we can be Odd Fellows only while we are like honest men.

I wish to further add, that my desire is, and in this I only voice the wish of our people, that your visit to us may be pleasant and profitable, that you may carry away with you fond recollections that it was good that we met at Niagara Falls. May our Heavenly Father spare you in your Grand Chapter work.

Allow me to extend to you the Freedom of the Town.

S. K. BINKLEY,
Mayor.

The Grand Master acknowledged the address as follows :—

S. K. Binkley, Esq., Mayor, Niagara Falls :

Mr. Mayor,—I am persuaded that I voice the sentiments of every member of this Grand Lodge when I say that we appreciate the warmth of your welcome as uttered in your fraternal address to-day.

It is an open secret, sir, that there were those of our number who during the past year seriously doubted, not the willingness, but the ability of the place to provide suitable accommodation for the members of this Grand body. But the mistake was ours ; we were not posted as to the size and capability of the town. Every Brother has found a home, and still you have room for more. The elaborate decorations on your streets, and the enthusiasm of the people, assure us that we made no mistake in deciding to hold the present session in your midst.

Your public buildings, educational and ecclesiastical, are a credit to you, while the railway facilities you enjoy must add largely to the importance of the place. We do not forget that we are on historic ground to-day, and our hearts thrill with gratitude when we remember that this Canada of ours shines as one of the brightest jewels in the crown of our beloved Queen. Odd Fellows have ever been loyal to the land in which they live ; and every man who believes that our Order has a mission in helping to fraternize the race must be pleased to see the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes waving side by side. The two great Christian nations they represent are to-day honoured and respected by the whole civilized world.

You will be glad to learn that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in our history. The line of twenty thousand has been left behind, and our hopes are bright and our courage strong for the future.

Permit me again, sir, to thank you on behalf of my brethren, for the kindly words you have spoken. On every side we can see the evidence of your efforts made to secure our comfort while we are with you. You are a highly favoured people in this beautiful border town. Your industries are booming, your business men alert, and your ladies hospitable and handsome. It is no small advantage to live so near one of the greatest wonders of the world. Surely the lines have fallen to you in pleasant places and you have a goodly heritage. To see the wonders of Niagara the people come from every part of our own Dominion, from the Republic to the south of us, and from far beyond the sea. By your kindness we shall be permitted to-day to look again upon this, perhaps the mightiest wonder in creation. In the long ages of the past, through the silence of the forest, has the mighty current rolled, and rushed, and roared, and the billows of the boiling rapids are to-day dancing to the music of the Falls as in the years that are gone. Amid such grand surroundings I feel assured that our stay will be pleasant, and I expect and predict that our conduct while among you will be such, that in the coming days the people of this good town may remember with pleasure the visit of the Grand Lodge of 1893.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge to order, and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to ascertain if all present were qualified to remain. Their report being favourable and a quorum of Representatives being present, the Grand Master requested the Grand Chaplain to invoke the Divine blessing.

The Rev. Bro. W. J. Sanders, Grand Chaplain, offered prayer :—

OPENING PRAYER.

Almighty and everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we are again permitted, in the multitude of Thy mercies, to meet in the Annual Session of our Grand Lodge. Vouchsafe Thy blessing to the Grand Master, Grand Officers and the members of this Grand Lodge; and in all our business, even in the heat of debate, help us to remember that Thine all-seeing Eye is ever upon us, and may all things be done to the glory of Thy Name and the glory of our beloved Order. Remember, we pray Thee, in Thy loving kindness, the dear ones in the homes we have left for a time; may they be safe under Thy Almighty protection, and in due time may we return to them in peace. Regard with Thy favour the widow, the fatherless and the orphan, and while we try to aid them by tender sympathy and active help, do Thou comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities. We now commit ourselves to Thy loving care; guide and direct us through life's journey, and save us all with an everlasting salvation. And to Thy name be all the praise, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the chair, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Secretary appointed Representative J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, as his assistant for the session.

The Grand Master appointed Representative Bro. A. S. Scott, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, as Official Reporter for the session, and Bro. ————, of Niagara Falls, No. 53, as Messenger.

These appointments were approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master named the following Committees :—

On Credentials—

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Sec. ; Reps. J. M. Henry, of Leamington Lodge, No. 140 ; W. A. Miller, of Orion Lodge, No. 109.

On Election Returns—

Reps. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City Lodge, No. 56 ; J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., of Union Lodge, No. 16 ; and R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

Bro. J. B. King, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Brethren,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following report :—

We find, on examining the returns of the several Lodges and Credentials submitted, that the following have been duly elected Representatives to the present Session. Your Committee have yet to complain that many Secretaries have failed to comply with the requirements of the Grand Lodge to send a copy of the Credentials of their Representatives-elect two weeks prior to the Session. In a number of cases the Representative herein reported is not the same as entered on the return of the Lodge, but in such cases the resignation of the Representative and certificate of the election of his successor have been received in legal form.

From latest returns and certificates received, the following are the duly accredited Representatives, and entitled as such to a seat in the Grand Lodge :—

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
1	W. J Simpson.....	Brock.....	9	Brockville.
2	A. Y. Kendall.....			
3	F. R. Sargent.....	Cataraqui	10	Kingston.
4	W. J. Moore.....			
5	J. S. R McCann.....			
6	R. W. Bell, P.G.M.....	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'.
7	M. Mowry.....			
8	J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M..	Union.....	16	St. Catharines.
9	N. A. Lindsay.....			
10	C. J. Moore.....			

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
11	R. McPherson	Phœnix	22	Oshawa.
12	Hy. Y. Pickering	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
13	Jno. B. Kitchen	Chatham	29	Chatham.
14	W. L. G. Snell			
15	Geo. Powell, Jr	Eureka	30	London.
16	Jno. Hunter			
17	Wm. Cross	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
18	J. F. Brown			
19	W. E. Cox			
20	J. H. Hoshal	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
21	Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M	Gore	34	Brantford.
22	Thos. Woodyatt			
23	M. A. Craig			
24	A. J. Johnston	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
25	A. W. Bell			
26	Archie Baird	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's.
27	Wm. Box			
28	Wm. Maddiford	Forest City	38	London.
29	R. J. C. Dawson			
30	W. H. Stephenson	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim.
31	R. L Gosnell			
32	Hy. Baker	Avon	41	Stratford.
33	Sam'l Towner			
34	Sam'l H. Weir			
35	E. Scultz	Excelsior	44	Hamilton.
36	A. Brunke			
37	F. C. Cassady	Frontier	45	Windsor.
38	W. Bushell			
39	J. R. Thomson			
40	C. Tucker	Mount Zion	46	Newbury.
41	T. B. S. Austin	Unity	47	Hamilton.
42	A. B. Holmes			
43	D. Moore			
44	C. J. Wall	Dominion	48	London.
45	W. F. Howell			
46	F. Smith	Canada	49	Toronto.
47	W. Menzies			
48	A. Coyell			
49	Geo. Geddes	Otter	50	Tilsonburg.
50	W. Sims			
51	Isaac Hord	Bissell	51	Mitchell.
52	J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.	Covenant	52	Toronto.
53	H. Gilby			
54	J. R. Peckham	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.
55	Jno. Blair			
56	A. Chellen	Collingwood	54	Collingwood.
57	A. McFadden			
58	Henry Town	Fidelity	55	Seaforth.
59	Jno. Donogh, P.G.M	Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto.
60	A. A. Graham			
61	D. B. Brown	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville.
62	O. L. Berdan	Howard	58	Strathroy.
63	W. E. Todd			
64	John Bullis	Kingston	59	Kingston.
65	G. W. Maxwell			
66	George Lee			

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
67	Wm. James	Corinthian	61	Oshawa.
68	A. Jacobi			
69	W. Dickie			
70	Geo. Porter	Huron	62	Goderich.
71	G H. Nairn			
72	Alex. Brownlee	Barrie	63	Barrie.
73	Geo. Vickers, Sr			
74	G. P. Henderson	Victoria	64	Hamilton.
75	J. J. Mathews	Friendship	65	Petrolea.
76	Alex. Simpson			
77	Julius Roenigk	Florence Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville.
78	Jno. McIntyre			
79	Hy. Lambrook	Exeter	67	Exeter.
80	J. W. Shepperd	North Star	68	Stayner.
81	Wm. Barr	Hope	69	Harrietsville.
82	W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M.	Lucan	70	Lucan.
83	E. M. Clapp	The Toronto	71	Toronto.
84	W. Robson	Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
85	J. E. Farewell			
86	J. J. Craig	Fergus	73	Fergus.
87	Geo. L. Taylor	Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
88	Jno. Nott	Warriner	75	Port Perry.
89	Peter Brown	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas.
90	Jno. Waddell			
91	S. W. Down			
92	J. H. Sinclair	Oxford	77	Ingersoll.
93	E. F. Waterhouse			
94	Hy. White	Durham	78	Port Hope.
95	J. H. Magill			
96	J. H. Bustin	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge.
97	Wm. Jacobs	Amity	80	Prescott.
98	Jas. Wilkins			
99	W. Row			
100	L. C. Pascoe	Belleville	81	Belleville.
101	Allan McFee			
102	J. A. Coon			
103	C. C. Lypps	Beaver	82	Ruthven.
104	S. S. Cooper	Clinton	83	Clinton.
105	Richard Lee	Walkerton	84	Walkerton.
106	Harry Sneath	Constellation	85	Burgessville.
107	G. B. Joy	Napanee	86	Napanee.
108	W. H. Fletcher	Empire	87	St. Catharines.
109	J. W. Grote			
110	H. M. Bauslaugh	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
111	Jno. Mitchell			
112	Jno. J. Cormie	Reliance	89	Guelph.
113	Roderick McLeod			
114	Jno. Hamilton	Ivy	90	Parkhill.
115	Jno. Flanagan	Grand River	91	Paris.
116	R. Brockbank			
117	Wm. McKenzie	Milton	92	Milton.
118	A M. Lafferty	Western City	93	Chatham.
119	J. D. McDermid	Aylmer	94	Aylmer.
120	Wm. Warnock			
121	Alex. Fraser	Nith	96	New Hamburg.
122	Jacob Baltz	Grand Union	97	Berlin.
123	J. L. Binns	Minto	98	Harriston.

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
124	Geo. Lytle	Lindsay	100	Lindsay.
125	J. J. Manning	Golden Star	101	Brampton.
126	H. W. Solmes	Deseronto	102	Deseronto.
127	J. K. Henderson	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls, S.
128	W. R. Webb	Crescent	104	Hamilton.
129	W. C. Smith			
130	Jno. Fotheringham			
131	A. Gillespie	Manilla	105	Manilla.
132	C. Saunders	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward.
133	C. L. McWilliams	Waterloo	107	Galt.
134	W. A. Dennis			
135	Hy. Barron	Royal Oak	108	Forest.
136	W. A. Miller	Orion	109	Georgetown.
137	Chas. Collett	Laurel	110	Toronto.
138	D. H. Moore	Peterboro'	111	Peterborough.
139	W. Hill			
140	A. McIntosh			
141	D. Sheriff	Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
142	A. Ross			
143	Rev. F. W. Armstrong	Trenton	113	Trenton.
144	Jno. Ormiston	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
145	T. O. Middleton			
146	Geo. Toner			
147	Robt. Peirce	Harmony	115	Brantford.
148	S. M. Thomson			
149	W. Robinson	Naomi	116	Markham
150	F. A. Latshaw	Valley City	117	Dundas.
151	W. Mitson			
152	Robt. Allen	Maitland	119	Wingham.
153	A. L. Shambleau	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
154	D. Logan			
155	Jno. D. Shipley	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
156	Wm. McKeith	Streetsville	122	Streetsville.
157	W. H. Pollock	Dresden	124	Dresden.
158	Jas. King, Jr.			
159	W. H. Allen	Stella	125	Carleton Place.
160	N. D. McCallum			
161	E. P. Bateley	Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
162	F. M. Clark	Mizpah	127	Belleville.
163	Jno. Cornelius			
164	N. McPhadden	Charity	129	Sunderland.
165	Peter Steep	Livingstone	130	Thorold.
166	A. W. Easton	Marion	131	Renfrew.
167	Robt. Buzzard	Oakville	132	Oakville.
168	Jas. Harris	Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
169	Casper Ramey	Orient	134	Welland.
170	S. H. Glassford	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington.
171	Wm. Russell	Cobourg	136	Cobourg.
172	Ch. H. Frost	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville.
173	D. Matheson			
174	A. Bradshaw	Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
175	Jno. Corley	Garnet	139	Mount Forest.
176	Jas. Neil	Leamington	140	Leamington.
177	Jos. M. Henry			
178	M. G. Brethour	Concord	142	Kingsville.
179	O. Bigg	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton.
180	W. R. Powers			
181	Ellerton Porter	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown.
182	F. Eansor			

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
183	Jno. S. Moir	Vivian	146	Arnprior.
184	Wm. Hartley	Model	147	Wyoming.
185	C. Collett	Aurora	148	Aurora.
186	Wm. Martin	Western Star	149	Brussels.
187	Eli Detwiler	Sycamore	151	Arkona.
188	J. M. McAllister	Hayden	152	Norwich.
189	Jno. E. Murray	Wildey	153	Granton.
190	Jos. Symington	Alpha	154	Almonte.
191	A. Fumerton			
192	S. Penncock	Brougham	155	Whitevale,
193	E. McCormick	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
194	J. Davidson	Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
195	R. A. Snider	Progress	158	Guelph.
196	Geo. Brill			
197	W. K. W lson	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
198	J. E. Terh'une	Listowel	160	Listowel.
199	H. Johnston	Simcoe	161	Simcoe.
200	E. Oliver	Oriental	163	Cornwall.
201	Jos. Casson	Romeo	164	Stratford.
202	Peter McNab			
203	T. Wicket	Beethoven	165	Brooklin.
204	Jos. Carmichael	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.
205	T. B. Bentley	Sutton	168	Sutton.
206	Wm Laidlaw	Grey	169	Durham.
207	Geo. A. Henry	Denovo	170	Port Elgin.
208	W. S. Ellis	Alliston	171	Alliston.
209	Alex. Kay	Penetangore	172	Kincardine.
210	W. T. Henry			
211	Jno. Steel	Emerald	173	Dunnville.
212	J. G. Watson	Dolman	174	Ayr.
213	J. H. Powell	Dauncey	176	Thedford.
214	A. E. Paulin	Montana	177	Wroxeter.
215	W. H. Peart	Wellington Square	178	Burlington.
216	Jno. R. Orr	Madoc	179	Madoc.
217	Jas. White			
218	G. A. Ross	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound.
219	Allen McFarlane	Tecumseh	182	Otterville.
220	L. A. Brink	Teeswater	183	Teeswater.
221	Geo. Suggit	Germania	184	Waterloo.
222	H. Frochlich			
223	David Clayton	Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
224	J. Maecker	Cambridge	188	Preston.
225	Jno. Linton	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound.
226	Geo. Grant	Chorazin	190	London East.
227	Wm. Reid			
228	J. B. McMicken	Jarvis	191	Jarvis.
229	Rich Ross	Howick	192	Gorrie.
230	C. E. Holmes	Albert	194	Toronto.
231	W. A. Smith			
232	Dan McMillan	Cicerone	195	Woodville.
233	Isaac Unsworth	Florence	196	Florence.
234	D. Robertson	Minerva	197	Hamilton.
235	W. J. Cruickshank	Weston	200	Weston.
236	D. W. McKay	Beacon	201	Port Colborne.
237	W. Acheson	Silver Star	202	Milverton.
238	R. H. Row	Pembroke	203	Pembroke.
239	Jas. Duncan			

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
240	H. H. Worden	Acton	204	Acton.
241	W. S. Given	Ahiram	205	Paisley.
242	Adam McGill			
243	Hugh H. McLean	Silver City	206	Tiverton.
244	A. H. Blackeby	Egremont	207	Kerwood.
245	Geo. Thompson	Millbank	209	Millbank.
246	Jas. Armstrong	Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
247	F. Chittick	Lilly	211	Dorchester St'n.
248	Homer Miles	Argyll	212	Napanee.
249	Thos. Upton	Clifford	214	Clifford.
250	T. S. Prodhomme	Freestone	215	Beamsville.
251	M. L. Webber	Elmira	216	Elmira.
252	Jas. Weeks	Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges.
253	Robert Smith			
254	Thos. Robinson	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre.
255	A. S. Scott			
256	Andrew Patterson	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene.
257	J. A. Smith	Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee.
258	W. Halliday	Chesley	221	Chesley.
259	W. Caldwell	Hensall	223	Hensall.
260	J. H. Parnell	Ottawa	224	Ottawa.
261	F. W. May			
262	D. Walker	Merlin	226	Merlin.
263	J. A. McDonald	Sauble	227	Tara.
264	A. B. Hurrell	International	228	Interna'l B'dge.
265	F. Bowen			
266	Alex. McIntosh	Embro Star	229	Embro.
267	Robt. Gray	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto
268	Allan M. Bock	Elora	231	Elora.
269	D. J. Almas	Equity	232	Hagersville.
270	John Telford	Hanover	233	Hanover.
271	Jno. Clark	Ilderton	234	Ilderton.
272	Chas Slaght	Waterford	235	Waterford.
273	Jas. E. Beemer			
274	H. West	Acorn	236	Camlachie.
275	J. L. Gallagher	Farmersville	237	Athens.
276	W. R. Mathers	Stirling	239	Stirling.
277	W. H. Hubble			
278	A. W. Cameron	Carleton	240	Ottawa.
279	T. A. Hood			
280	R. Hawkins	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls.
281	R. Craig			
282	Jno. B. Reid	Wilton	242	Toronto
283	H. B. Dawson	Port Arthur	243	Port Arthur.
284	Jno. H. Dickinson	Thornbury	244	Thornbury.
285	V. Buell	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown.
286	E. R. Robbins	Orillia	246	Orillia.
287	Jno. Waldon	Gordon	247	Palmerston,
288	J. B. Ferris	Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
289	G. Gillespie			
290	Jas. Birchard	Beaverton	249	Beaverton.
291	J. W. Holme	Ridgley	250	Oil Springs.
292	Moses J. Dickie	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge.
293	A. E. Middleton	Floral	252	Toronto.
294	R. E. Walker	Caledonia	253	Caledonia.
295	D. H. McIntosh	Alba	254	Pakenham.
296	F. J. Marshall	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley.

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
297	J. S. Milloy	Credit	257	Erin.
298	J. A. Young	Thamesford	258	Thamesford.
299	Joel McLeod, Jr			
300	Thos. Spence (of Gore 34)	Lynden	259	Lynden.
301	S. D. Watt	Meaford	260	Meaford.
302	George Barnes	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage.
303	A. J. Holmes			
304	E. Gear	Norwood	262	Norwood.
305	F. Nettleton	East Toronto	263	East Toronto.
306	H. H. Neilson	Fraternity	264	Perth.
307	Joel Barlow	Delta	265	Delta.
308	Wm. Jule	Messanabie	266	Chapleau.
309	J. T. Campbell	Algoma	267	F. William East
310	Jas. W. Campbell	Stanley	268	Lanark.
311	Jas. McClurg	Woodstock	269	Woodstock.
312	J. R. Armitage			
313	E. E. Johnstone	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne.
314	E. W. Ross	North Bay	271	North Bay.
315	Geo R. Cumming	Lakeview	272	W. Toronto Junc.
316	B. F. Doxee	Hastings	273	Hastings.
317	J. Porter	Midland	274	Midland.
318	D. Wilkinson	Fairy	275	Huntsville.
319	A. B. McRae	Sheard	276	New Dundee.
320	Thos. Hayne	Lambton	277	Brigden.
321	J. K. Pearce	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa.
322	G. W. Griffith	Grenville	279	Kemptville
323	F. A. Tallman	Balmoral	280	Merrickville.
324	A. B. Cracknell	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie.
325	A. W. Watson	Sudbury	282	Sudbury.
326	E. V. Pooler	Earnscliffe	283	Janeville.
327	W. Bowen	Lyn	284	Lyn.
328	A. W. Reveler	Morewood	285	Morewood.
329	Jno. Humberstone	Ripley	287	Ripley.
330	J. G. Gillespie	Chesterville	288	Chesterville.
331	S. A. Smith	Glanworth	289	Glanworth.
332	R. S. Richardson	Tweed	290	Tweed
333	A. Humphrey	Rodney	291	Rodney.
334	T. A. Wilson	Minnetonka	292	Keewatin.
335	Wilber Sherry	Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg.
336	G. E. Post	Broadview	294	Toronto.
337	Fred Gallegher	Manotick	295	Manotick.
338	R. J. Stewart	Pontypool	296	Pontypool.
339	A. T. Smith	Mayflower	297	Parham.

Your Committee find that Bro. Dr. Parnell is one of the Representatives of Ottawa Lodge, as shown by the returns of the Lodge, but a letter has been received with a certificate stating that Bro. W. Prenter was elected at a meeting subsequent to the regular night of election. The matter was laid before the Grand Master, who decided that Bro. Dr. Parnell is the legally elected Representative.

Your Committee therefore recommend his recognition as Representative.

The name of Bro. James McNally appears as one of the regularly elected Representatives of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, but a telegram has been received stating that J. D. McDiarmid takes the place of Bro. McNally, who has resigned.

Your Committee recommend that Bro. McDiarmid be admitted as a Representative of that lodge.

Your Committee submit the following ;—

Resolved,—That the Representatives herein named be now confirmed, and that those who are now present be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Resolved,—That the Past Grands named herein who are present be also admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Resolved,--That all Representatives and Past Grands herein named who may not be now present be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree in the ante-room upon being vouched for by a member of this Committee.

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. KING,
J. M. HENRY,
W. A. MILLER.

The roll was now called, when the following Grand Officers and 329 Representatives answered to their names :

OFFICERS :

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Bowmanville, - -	Grand Master.
Joseph Oliver, Toronto, - - - -	Deputy Grand Master.
W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, - - -	Grand Warden.
J. B. King, Toronto, - - - - -	Grand Secretary.
Wm. Badenach, Toronto, - - - -	Grand Treasurer.
W. H. Cole, Brockville, - - - -	Grand Representative.
Hy. Robertson, Collingwood, - - -	Grand Representative.
O. E. Fleming, Windsor, - - - -	Grand Marshal.
Robert Meek, Kingston, - - - -	Grand Conductor.
A. Mitchell, Bowmanville, - - -	Grand Guardian.
I. B. Aulph, Bracebridge, - - - -	Grand Herald.
Rev. Wm. J. Sanders, Manilla, - - -	Grand Chaplain.
P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Hamilton, - - -	Junior Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master appointed Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., S. H. Glassford, and Samuel Towner, Committee on Distribution of subject matter in the several reports to appropriate Committees.

The Grand Secretary, on request of the chair, rose to read the Minutes of the last session, when on motion the Minutes as printed in the Journal of Proceedings were adopted as so printed.

The Grand Master, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, presented and read his annual address, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

GRAND OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—In the order of a well-arranged Providence we are permitted once again to assemble in annual session. Our first thought is one of gratitude to God for the mercies enjoyed and the blessings bestowed during another year. The circumstances by which we are to-day surrounded are favorable. A goodly measure of success has crowned the work of the past year, and we look hopefully into the future. In accordance with the custom and requirement of our laws I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the Official year, together with some of the many decisions given by me during that time, also some suggestions which I sincerely hope may be of service to us in the noble work in which we are engaged.

I.—NEW LODGES.

It is only reasonable to expect in a young country like our own where villages are developing into towns, and towns growing into cities, that applications should be sent in from time to time asking new Lodges to be formed in those localities where the banner of Oddfellowship had not yet been unfurled. The following Lodges have been instituted since the last report was presented.

1st. Minnetonka, No. 292, Keewatin. Instituted Sept. 21st, 1892, by J. Giffen Clarke, D.D.G.M. This Lodge starts out with very fair prospects of doing good work for the Order.

2nd. Thomasburg Lodge, No. 293, at Thomasburg. Instituted by the Grand Master, on the 26th of Sep., 1892. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown at the opening of this Lodge. Brethren came from Belleville, Campbellford, Hastings, Norwood, Tweed, Madoc and other points to assist at the Institution and encourage by their presence; thirty-seven were initiated, and the number has been increased by many members since that time.

3rd. Broadview Lodge, No. 294. Instituted by the Grand Master, on the 19th of Dec., 1892. If a good locality, excellent hall, and working members mean anything we may expect to hear of progressive work for the Order here.

4th. Manotick, No. 295, Manotick. Instituted March 24th, 1893, by Bro. H. C. Reynolds, D.D.G.M. The report received in reference to this new Lodge was most encouraging in its character, and if they continue as they have begun will soon make a good record.

5th. Pontypool, No. 296. Instituted on the 25th of April, by the Grand Master. This Lodge is located at Pontypool on the C.P.R. The village is not large, but the Lodge has in it many of the best citizens, including two medical men, clergymen and the business men of that place ; the membership is upwards of forty and more to follow.

6th. Mayflower Lodge, No. 297. Instituted by Bro. A. T. Smith, D.D.G.M. Judging from reports received and opinions expressed by those who are familiar with the neighborhood, a fairly good Lodge may be built up at Parham. They have with commendable zeal erected a hall which will soon be ready for dedication.

7th. Comber Lodge, No. 298. Instituted on the 20th July, by Gordon E. Pulford, D D.G.M. The village of Comber is on the M.C.R., some 30 miles east of Windsor; it is a growing place and will furnish material to build up a good Lodge. Great discretion has been shown in reference to admission of members. The present membership is twenty-nine, with more in sight.

I would respectfully suggest that Charters be granted to these Lodges. I have placed them in the following Districts :—

Minnetonka	Lodge,	No.	292....	Keewatin,	District No.	48
Thomasburg	"	"	293....	Thomasburg,	" "	33
Broadview	"	"	294....	Toronto,	" "	19
Manotick	"	"	295....	Manotick,	" "	39
Pontypool	"	"	296....	Pontypool,	" "	33
Mayflower	"	"	297....	Parham,	" "	36
Comber	"	"	298....	Comber,	" "	1

II.—REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

I am pleased to say that this branch of the Order also has enjoyed a year of prosperity, as the following list of new Lodges will show :

1st. Flora, No. 21, was instituted at Sault Ste. Marie on the 2nd Nov., 1892, by Bro. A. B. Cracknell, D.D.G.M.

2nd. Lucknow, No. 22. Instituted 9th Dec., 1892, by J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

3rd. Inglewood, No. 23, at Waterford, on the 27th Dec., 1892. Instituted by Bro. John Waddell, P.G., of St. Thomas.

4th. Prudence, No. 24, located at Brantford. Instituted Feb. 24th, 1893, by Bro. R. Brockbank, of Paris.

5th. Alberta, No. 25, Kincardine. Instituted on the 27th April, 1893, by Grand Secretary King.

6th. Ivey, No. 26, Galt. Instituted April 28th, 1893, by Sister Alma Brill, of Guelph.

7th. Esther, No. 27, Niagara Falls. Instituted May 18th, 1893, by Sister Esther Fraser, of Windsor.

8th. Colfax, No. 28, Sarnia. Instituted May 29th, by Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.

9th. At the Well, No. 29, Almonte. Instituted June the 10th, by Bro. P. McCallum, D.D.G.M.

10th. Aberdeen, No. 30, Deseronto. Instituted July 6th, by Sister E. Lee, D.D.G.M., of Kingston.

Judging from the reports sent me by those who were charged with the duty of instituting these Lodges I anticipate that each one will render a good account of itself.

III.—COMMITTEES.

The following Committees have been appointed during recess:—

* Committee on Laws of Subordinates:—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., of St. Catharines; D. Robertson, P.G., of St. Catharines; and J. A. Morton, P.G., of Wingham.

Committee on General Purposes (formerly Printing and Supplies):—Bros. W. F. Mountain, P.G., of Toronto; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, of Toronto; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, of Toronto.

Auditor:—Bro. A. C. Stewart, P.G., of London.

On Fraternal Correspondence:—Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., of Collingwood.

On Odd Fellows' Relief Association:—Bros. John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto; L. C. Pascoe, P.G., of Belleville; W. W. Wood, P.G., of Brockville.

On Reduction of Representatives:—Bros. John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto; J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., of St. Catharines; Jno. Welsh, P.G.P., of Stratford; Thos. Woodyatt, P.G.P., of Brantford; T. C. Lazier, P.G., of Belleville.

* It will be observed that there are only three on this Committee instead of five as formerly. It was found that three could do the work as efficiently as five, with less expense to the Grand Lodge.

Committee on Insurance:—Bros. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., of Collingwood; W. H. Cole, P.G.M., of Brockville; John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, of Toronto; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, of Toronto; Wm. H. Hoyle, Grand Warden, of Cannington; J. McLurg, M.D., P.G., of Woodstock.

Committee on Celebration Semi-Centennial:—Bros. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master, of Campbellford; John Donogh, P.G.M., of Toronto; J. Oliver, D.G.M., of Toronto; W. H. Hoyle, G.W., of Cannington.

Committee on Souvenir for Members:—Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, of Toronto; A. A. Graham, D.D.G.M., of Toronto; Alf. Coyell, P.G, of Toronto.

IV.—CERTIFICATES.

During the year the following certificates were granted to members of defunct Lodges:—

1892.					
Sept. 13.	T. Dorland Smith	Port Stanley	Lodge, No.	95	Port Stanley.
" 13.	David Watt	Peabody	"	99	Waterford.
" 22.	Wm. Glover	Temple	"	238	Penetang.
Nov. 4.	C. R. Reynolds	Lorne	"	175	West Lorne.
Dec. 5.	E. F. Rymal	Mystic	"	128	Waterdown.
" 5.	A. H. Robson	"	"	"	"
" 5.	Ferdinand Slater	"	"	"	"
" 5.	Henry Clark	"	"	"	"
" 5.	Wm. Clark	"	"	"	"
" 5.	Chas. Raspberry	"	"	"	"
" 5.	W. O. Serley	"	"	"	"
1893.					
Feb. 13.	Philip Usher	Ark	"	191	Springfield.
Mar. 16.	Rev. John Veale	Palmerston	"	123	Palmerston.
May. 18.	David Heron	Mystic	"	128	Waterdown.

V.—DISPENSATIONS.

Applications have been made by several Lodges to wear regalia on Anniversary occasions, Decoration ceremonies, &c. In each case the permission was granted.

VI.—ANNIVERSARY.

I issued at the proper time the usual Anniversary proclamation. Am glad to know that it was so largely and appropriately observed.

VII.—ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This Association under the able Presidency of Bro. Dr. Fife Fowler, P.G.M., and the efficient management of Bro. R. Meek, P.G., the Secretary, has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and

the past year has been the best in its history. The rapidly increasing membership and the ever-growing Reserve Fund speak volumes in favor of the skill with which it is managed. By a careful selection of its risks the death rate has been low, while the continual influx of young men has had the effect of keeping the average age at about the same figure as that of ten years ago. I had the opportunity of attending the annual meeting at Kingston. The report was most encouraging and augurs well for the future of the Association. The large attendance at the meeting, especially of those from a distance, was proof of the genuine interest that is being taken in the work of the Association. Every man who lays claim to a reasonable share of intelligence will admit the desirability of making some provision for dependent ones in case the bread-winner is taken away. I do not know of any similar institution (all things considered) which is to-day offering insurance with terms as favorable and rates as low as those which obtain in the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. May it go on and prosper in its noble work.

VIII.—DECORATION DAY.

There are few things better calculated to make a favorable impression on the minds of those who are not members of the Order than the annual observance of the custom of decorating the graves of our departed brothers. Every year the custom is becoming more prevalent and in many places the day selected by the Odd Fellows for decorating the graves of their dead is set apart as the civic holiday, and the people generally take advantage of it to deck the graves of their own dead. It has been my privilege during the year to be present at Bowmanville and Peterboro' on Decoration Day. At the former place there was a large turnout of the citizens and much interest was manifested. At the latter place some thousands of people were present to witness the ceremony. At each place I delivered an address suitable to the occasion and believe good results will follow. I trust that our brethren everywhere throughout the jurisdiction will see to it that this beautiful custom shall be fittingly observed.

IX.—OFFICIAL VISITS.

I have endeavoured to do what seemed possible along this line during the year. Pressure of work in connection with a heavy pastoral charge at Bowmanville often compelled me to say no when my heart said yes in response to numerous invitations. It was a matter of regret to me that I had to refuse

invitations from Ottawa, Hamilton and other centres. Knowing that I could only make a limited number of visits, I tried to select those places where it appeared to me I could do the greatest amount of good. Every place I visited I was received courteously and kindly, and to the best of my ability advocated and defended the principles of Oddfellowship. The many letters I have received from the Lodges in those places to which I have gone have led me to believe that some good has accrued to the Order as the direct result of work done in this way.

September 27th.—Visited Thomasburg for the purpose of instituting new Lodge. Was hospitably entertained at the comfortable home of Bro. J. R. Orr, at Madoc, who, in company with other brethren, drove me out to Thomasburg, 16 miles distant. There I found Grand Secretary King, D.D.G.M.'s Doxsee and Stuart, and a host of others ready to help in the work. The institution, initiation, election, installation of officers, &c., kept us busy till 3.30 in the morning. The kindly feeling evinced by brethren from Belleville, Tweed, Madoc, Campbellford, Norwood, and other places, was seen in the large attendance of the brethren. Indeed so many were crowded into the Lodge room that sixty had to retire before the degrees were conferred. This was a matter of regret, as many of them had travelled all the way from Belleville to be present at the institution. This Lodge started right and continues to prosper.

Oct. 4.—Visited Eastern Star Lodge, Whitby; by arrangement Grand Secretary King was also present. Trouble had arisen in the Lodge, consequent on the expulsion of a Bro. Thompson. Bro. A. R. Rowland claimed the expulsion and trial preceding it were irregular and unjustifiable. After a long and patient investigation, we found that the action of the Lodge was perfectly legal, and the steps taken by them were the only ones that could properly be taken. However much we may feel disposed to sympathize with a man, yet when a brother is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and he persists in his attempts to create discord, he should be made to step down and out. Bro. King and I addressed the Lodge at some length. The Whitby brethren have had their own share of trouble with some refractory members, but for them we trust the night is passed and the morning of a better day has come.

Oct. 6.—Took the train for Berlin on my way to New Dundee, to lecture in the interests of our Order there. A minister (who ought to have known better) had come over from Boston and had spent some weeks in the neighborhood holding meetings for the purpose of denouncing secret societies, particularly Oddfel-

lowship. Bro. Bowden had, previous to my visit, written an excellent letter in defence of our principles. This appeared in a local paper, and Oddfellowship was being discussed warmly. I found a crowded church ; many of those who were present were by no means friendly to the Order. For two hours they gave me a careful hearing. I then proposed that they should question me and I would, if possible, answer them frankly and fully. Only a couple of questions were asked ; these were satisfactorily answered, and I trust this visit was productive of good. I have written some lengthy replies to Mr. Stoddard's intemperate and vicious attacks on the Order, which have been kindly published by the Waterloo *Chronicle*.

Oct. 18.—I visited Otonabee Lodge, Peterboro'—a live Lodge, well officered and good attendance. I gave an address on the "Mystery and Mission of Oddfellowship;" which was well received. After adjournment, partook of an excellent oyster supper in an adjoining room, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Nov. 23.—Attended an At Home given in the new hall, Toronto, by the Rebekahs; a good programme was well rendered, after which I gave a twenty-minutes address on the Rebekah work.

Dec. 6.—Went to Manilla, the Lodge in that place having invited me to give an address at a concert to be held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was good. Bro. W. H. Hoyle, the Grand Warden, was also present and gave a very practical and eloquent address on "The Benefits Arising from Oddfellowship." I endeavored to follow up on the same line. The hearty thanks of those present were tendered Bro. Hoyle and myself. I was driven to and from the station and kindly entertained at the home of the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Power.

The next day drove over to Cannington and was made welcome to the comfortable home of Grand Warden Hoyle and his genial wife. While there, arranged to pay an official visit to Cannington at another time.

Dec. 19.—Instituted Broadview Lodge, in the City of Toronto ; was ably assisted by P.G M. Donogh, D.G.M. Oliver, Grand Secretary King, D.D.G.M. Graham, G.T. Badenach, and many other brethren of the city, whose praise is in all the Lodges, and who are veritable hustlers when there is work to be done. Practical speeches were given by several of the visitors, followed by a little talk from myself on "How to Build up a Prosperous Lodge." We retired to rest at an early

hour that morning. Broadview has wonderful possibilities within reach and no doubt will make good use of her advantages.

Jan. 12, 1893.—This was a red-letter day in the history of Oddfellowship in Toronto. The occasion being the dedication of the magnificent Temple erected as a home for the Order. After an enjoyable drive through the city the ceremony of dedication followed. This was conducted by our own Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire. It was a pleasant thing that this beautiful building was to be dedicated during his term of office. The Oration was delivered by Bro. the Hon. J. W. Stebbins, Deputy Grand Sire, Rochester, N.Y. It was clear in conception, beautiful in thought and eloquent in language, and will live long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be there. The brief address of Grand Sire Campbell was also a gem. May both these honored brethren long live to help on the noble work. In the evening a banquet was given and the whole affair reflected very great credit on those who planned and carried it to such a successful issue. After dinner, addresses were given by Grand Sire Campbell, Deputy Grand Sire Stebbins, P.G.M's. Fitz-Patrick, McIntyre, Robertson, Donogh; P.C.P. Jno. Welsh, Stratford, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary King, Grand Treasurer Badenach. If I have omitted the name of any Brother who took part in the speaking I must here and now ask his pardon, as I cannot at this writing lay my hand on the memorandum.

March 7.—Visited Cannington to take part in a concert and entertainment given by the Odd Fellows in the town hall. The attendance was good; the programme creditable indeed. I spoke for half an hour on "The Object and Aim of Oddfellowship." Such gatherings as these may be made very useful in the interests of the Order. Grand Warden Hoyle, succeeds in keeping Oddfellowship well to the front in Cannington.

March 10.—Went to Galt where I was well entertained by Bro. Blackeby and his good wife. In the evening I met a number of the brethren in the Lodge-room and gave an informal talk on "Our Work."

On Sunday, the 11th, I had the pleasure of preaching to the brethren in the large Methodist Church; the building was filled and we had an excellent service. A kindly-worded letter sent me soon after my visit leads me to hope that much good to the Lodge may be the outcome of my pleasant visit to Galt.

17.—I visited Oshawa to attend an "At Home" given by the Rebekahs of that town. The meeting was not a large one.

Evidently the brethren of that good town are not very enthusiastic in the work of the Rebekahs. D.D.G.M. Warren and a few others encourage the Sisters all they can. Brethren rally to the help of the Rebekahs. I spoke at some length on the "Worth and Work of Woman," and hope my visit was not in vain.

March 29.—Attended meeting at Cobourg Lodge, 136. Gave an address to the brethren, who filled the Lodge-room; later in the evening attended a banquet given by the Lodge. The *menu* was excellent and all tried to make the occasion a pleasant one. Fitting addresses were given by three resident ministers, two medical men, and a number of local lights in the Lodge. I gave another address on "Our Work as Odd Fellows." The D.D.G.M., Bro. Hamly, and a number of others were present from Port Hope, Bowmanville and other places.

April 8.—Visited Campbellford, and on the following day preached to the Odd Fellows in the Methodist Church there. The turn-out was very creditable; visitors were present from West Toronto Junction, Norwood, Hastings and Sterling. After service, accompanied the brethren to the Lodge-room, where I was cordially thanked for the sermon; following that, I made a few practical remarks to the brethren. I am indebted to Bro. J. B. Ferris, P.G., for kindness shown me while in Campbellford.

April 12.—Visited Florence Nightingale Lodge, Bowmanville; saw the second degree conferred in a very efficient manner. This is a good Lodge and has in it many zealous wide-awake members. Addressed the Lodge "On the work we are trying to do."

April 25.—Went to Pontypool to institute a new Lodge in that village. The Grand Secretary was also present and lent us valuable aid in the work. A large number came down in a special car from Peterboro, bringing with them their paraphernalia, also the goat, which afforded a great deal of amusement to the small boys of the village. The team from Peterboro' took charge of the Initiatory work and the conferring of the degrees. It would be a difficult matter to get a team together who would be able to take the palm from the Peterboro' boys. My wish was that brethren from Lodges where the work is done in a loose, slipshod way could have been present and they would have discovered beauties in Oddfellowship they never dreamed of.

April 28.—Accepted invitation, and was present at an "At Home" given by the members of Florence Nightingale Lodge.

A choice programme, musical and literary, was presented Cake, fruit, lemonade, etc., were served, after which I delivered an address on "The Reason why I am an Odd Fellow."

April 30.—In the morning I preached to the brethren of No. 66 in my own church, on the parable of the "Good Samaritan." Tried to emphasize the special teaching therein contained, viz: "Take Care of Him." A good collection was given for a charitable object.

June 8.—Accompanied by the Grand Secretary from Bowmanville, went to Stirling, where I had been invited to lay the foundation stone of a new Presbyterian Church. We were joined at Peterboro by Dr. Bell, P.G.M. A procession was formed from the station at Stirling to the site of the new church. After laying the stone with appropriate ceremonies, I gave an address suitable to the occasion. After dinner a platform meeting was held on the agricultural grounds. Good addresses were given by Rev. Bros. McFarlane and Taylor, Grand Secretary King, Grand Warden Hoyle, and P.G.M. Bell. I also had the opportunity of speaking again. The day was pleasant; everything passed off agreeably and I was informed the total proceeds netted the church about $600, including a purse of eighty dollars given by the Odd Fellows. A neat silver trowel was presented to me, which will be treasured as a reminder of what was to me a very enjoyable day. I have been requested to be present at the opening of the church. I intend (D.V.) to be there. In the evening of the same day we visited the Peterboro Lodge; the attendance was good and the Brothers enthusiastic. Bro. King and I spoke at some length to the brethren, who gave us a right royal welcome.

July 4.—Visited Campbellford Lodge, No. 248. Assisted by D.D.G.M. Doxsee, of Hastings, I installed the officers, and gave a little talk to the brethren. Taking into account the size of the place and the large number of societies in it, I should say this Lodge is doing very well.

July 7.—Visited Peterboro' to take part in the Decoration ceremony. The interest was general; thousands of people were gathered in the cemetery to witness the beautiful and imposing ceremony. After the graves had been decorated, addresses were given by the local clergy and the Grand Master. I felt glad that I belonged to an Order whose ministries cease not with this life, but which continues its watchful care over the resting places of the silent dead.

July 10.—Visited Queen City Lodge, Toronto, and addressed the brethren. Here everything seems to be done decently

and in order. In company with Bro. A. A. Graham, D.D.G.M., I then visited Laurel Lodge. Two candidates were initiated in a creditable manner. This Lodge a few months ago was so low that its best friends for a while dispaired of its life, but lately a number of young, active men have been brought into the Lodge and they are steadily rising to a good position.

July 17.—In company with Bro. Morton, of 248, I visited No. 273, at Hastings. The attendance was good. An Episcopalian clergyman had just vacated the principal chair, while the chair of V.G. was occupied by the Presbyterian minister of that village. When the regular business was over I had an opportunity of addressing the brethren on "Our work and the best way of doing it."

On August 1st I visited Port Hope to take part in the Decoration ceremony. The arrangements were perfect and the enthusiasm intense. The procession was one of the finest we have ever seen on a similar occasion. About twenty graves were decorated. The choir of the Methodist Church supplied excellent music, and addresses suitable to the occasion were given by Grand Chaplain Saunders, of Lonsdale, and myself. On returning to the Lodge-room congratulatory speeches were made; votes of thanks were tendered the visiting brethren and speakers, and an adjournment was made to the Queen's Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served. Durham Lodge is doing well.

August 3rd.—Visited Lodge No. 81, at Belleville. Was cordially welcomed at the Lodge, where I gave an address on the "Duty of the Hour." This is a stronghold of Oddfellowship, and the brethren are earnest and enthusiastic in their work and deserve to succeed.

This concluded my round of visits. Gladly would I have responded to invitations from many other places had it been possible.

X.—WEAK LODGES.

TOTTENHAM.—Having been notified that Tottenham Lodge, 255, was in a languishing condition I engaged the Deputy Grand Master to visit Tottenham and ascertain the condition of things there. Matters were found to be in poor shape when the D.G.M. made his visit there in January. A few brethren retained a nominal connection with the Order, but none were good on the books.

Bro. Oliver's letter to me *re* Tottenham will be found in the Appendices to this report.

SEAFORTH.—I learned that this Lodge, while financially in good condition, is numerically weak and non-progressive. Bro. A. H. Blackeby, G.C.P., visited the Lodge on the 28th June. The total membership was seventeen. It may be that other societies make competition keen, and yet, in a town like Seaforth, there should be a vigorous Lodge of Odd Fellows. I sincerely trust that the brethren there will put forth every possible effort to lift Oddfellowship to that position it is entitled to in their community.

CLINTON.—There is here a small Lodge of almost discouraged members—practically no funds, and little enthusiasm on the part of the few who remain. Bro. Blackeby also visited this Lodge by request, and tried to stimulate the Brothers to renewed effort. The suggestion made in his report accompanying this is practical, and the strong probability is that things would take on a change for the better if the efficient team of Huron Lodge will go up and show these brethren what can be done in the way of making the work attractive. I have written to the team and have reason to believe they will comply.

XI.—FIRE.

Almost every year we have had one or more Lodges mourning over lodge-room, furniture and paraphernalia being destroyed by fire. With all the facilities for insurance at reasonable rates, surely no Lodge should fail to insure its property. During the past year Caledonia Lodge has been the sufferer. On January 19th, I was sorry to learn that their hall and contents had been burned. I also learned with regret that on December 28th last, Brougham Lodge No. 155, Whitevale, lost its effects by fire. By my direction the Grand Secretary sent to each Lodge a dispensation to continue at work. I recommend that duplicate charters be given to each of these Lodges.

XII.—CHANGE OF D.D.G.M.

In the month of January Bro. W. R. Hutchison, of Huntsville, D.D.G.M. of District No. 42, resigned his commission as he was leaving the Province. I appointed to the vacant position Bro. D. Wilkinson, P.G., Huntsville.

XIII.—INVASION OF TERRITORY.

During the year there has been three complaints that certain Lodges have proposed and initiated persons whose place of residence was nearer to another Lodge than that which they had

joined. To avoid any unpleasantness of this kind, boundaries should be clearly defined, and one Lodge should sacredly respect the rights of another. It might be well to ask in this connection, if a uniform rate of initiation could be agreed upon in cities where there are several Lodges, then men would not travel past two or three good Lodges to join some distant Lodge, because the initiation fee was less than in the others.

XIV.—GRAND INSTRUCTOR.

The need of some one whose duty it shall be to visit each subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction, to give instruction in the ritual-laws of the Order, the unwritten work, the proper way to keep Lodge accounts, and various other matters pertaining to the good of the work, is one that is pressing itself upon us. Many of our Lodges are in small towns and villages where it is sometimes difficult to find the right man to take a responsible position in the Lodge. With a visit, and timely help of some judicious counsellor, many a disheartened Brother would put forth renewed effort. Many of our D.D.G.M's are noble men, and hard workers, but they find it difficult to visit as often as circumstances seem to require. The Grand Master, unless he should happen to be a gentleman of leisure, cannot possibly respond to a tithe of the calls that comes to him. I have no doubt that many a weak Lodge could be lifted out of its weakness if we had the right man to go at the right time. Whether a properly qualified person can be found willing to take such a position, I know not, but that it would be a benefit to the Order I am fully persuaded.

During the year it has been suggested that the time has come when we should have an agent—call him what you please—whose special duty it shall be to lecture and organize Lodges in those places where we are not represented. I have no sympathy with the tactics employed by some societies to gain a foothold; they are beneath the dignity of an Order like this. At the same time it might be well to consider if something more than we are now doing might not be done with advantage to ourselves. We are grateful for past success, but there remains very much territory that might be pre-empted for Oddfellowship.

XV.—APPEALS FOR AID.

I have received several applications for leave to canvass the Lodges in this jurisdiction for funds to aid various enterprises. Some of these appeared to me to be worthy, yet in view of the depression existing in business circles, joined to the fact that

many of our Lodges had all they could do to meet local claims, I did not deem it wise to grant permission.

XVI.—COLUMBIAN DEMONSTRATION.

I have received from Marshal-General John C. Underwood, a circular informing me that a monster demonstration of the Order is desired in Chicago, on September 25th, and asking the co-operation of this grand body. As the session of this Grand Lodge was so near, I did not deem it wise to call the Executive together, believing that the matter would be dealt with promptly by the Grand Lodge.

XVII.—THE GRAND SIRE.

As soon as we were informed of the elevation of our beloved Brother, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., to the position of Grand Sire, a telegram was sent congratulating him on the honor so worthily bestowed. Bro. Campbell brings to this office a clear head, a warm heart, and executive ability of no mean order. In honoring P.G.M. Campbell, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has honored itself. We trust that his term of office may be pleasant to himself and one of unprecedented prosperity to the Order.

XVIII.—VISIT OF THE GRAND SIRE.

During the year the Grand Sire visited Hamilton and delivered a magnificent address to an audience which filled Association Hall. The D.D.G.M. of that District in his report says, that the large increase of members of that District is due largely to the influence of that visit.

XIX.—COMPETITION.

The D.D.G.M. officers and district delegates of District No. 9, presented a silver cup for competition between the Lodges This cup was not to become the permanent property of any Lodge till it had been won four times in succession. The competition consists in the opening and closing of the Lodge, and the initiatory ceremonies. The points in the competition were: accuracy of ritual; accuracy of secret work; elocution and general effect. Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, won the cup for this term. The phenomenal success which has attended this experiment in the Hamilton District suggests that it might be tried with advantage elsewhere.

XX.—DOMINION ODD FELLOW.

The weekly visits of this paper have been welcome. It continues to improve, and it should be taken by all who wish to keep in touch with our work. The post-card notes containing brief items of the doings of the Lodges throughout the Dominion are an excellent feature. Some true Brother in each Lodge would do well to see that items of interest are promptly forwarded.

XXI.—INSURANCE AND BONDS.

The renewal receipts for insurance on the Grand Lodge property, and the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer have been in my possession during the year.

XXII.—THE REBEKAHS.

This branch of the Order is making good progress, as will be seen by the number of new Lodges formed during the year, and the efficient work that has been done. The genial President, Mrs. J. B. King, of Toronto, and the indefatigable Secretary, Mrs. J. Waddell, of St. Thomas, have had the welfare of the Order constantly before them, and their work has been appreciated. A grand work is being done by many of the sisters in visiting the sick and the distressed, caring for the poor, and relieving the wants of the needy. In Toronto alone, 380 such visits were made. Lately a voluntary committee has gone systematically to work to relieve all cases that may come under their notice, of widows or children of deceased Odd Fellows who, at the time of their death, were either in arrears or suspended. This committee is supported by voluntary contributions from members of the Order. Surely work like this will meet its appropriate reward, and should tend to close the mouth of adverse criticism forever.

XXIII.—REPORT OF DISTRICTS.

My relations during the year with the District Deputies have been cordial in their character; it has been a pleasure to correspond with them. With one or two exceptions, they have given evidence of being capable and efficient men, ready at all times to give me such information as I desired. I regret, however, that two brethren who have occupied the position of D.D. G.M. have not felt themselves called upon to report to the Grand Master during the year. This is unfortunate for the Districts over which they have presided. I am always glad to see faithful

service recognized, and hence I was pleased to see that a number of the most efficient D.D.G.M.'s have been re-elected. Others might have been, but they declined in favor of someone else. I would suggest that all the reports of the D.D G.M.'s for the past year be placed, at the close of this session, in the hands of my successor, so that he can learn from them the points requiring attention, and direct his efforts accordingly.

XXIV.—THE DISTRICT SYSTEM.

Judging from the reports received, this appears to be working well. The meetings are made interesting and instructive by the introduction and discussion of such questions as have an important bearing on our work. Few if any, I imagine, would be willing to go back to the old style of doing things. I give an extract from some of the reports, which may be of interest:—

District No. 2.—"That this District memorialize the Grand Lodge of Ontario, asking them to instruct the Grand Representatives from Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to request that body to change the age for admission into the membership of this Order from twenty-one to eighteen years of age."

"That the Grand Lodge be memorialized by this District to leave the matter of mileage and per diem to the delegates of District meetings."

"That we ask the Grand Lodge to change the terms in Subordinate Lodges from an optional semi-annual, or annual, to a compulsory annual term."

"That we memorialize the Grand Lodge to decide that mileage and per diem be not paid to any but legal Representatives of the Subordinate Lodges."

"That in the estimation of this District meeting, it is time that our Grand Lodge was taking steps to prohibit all persons who deal in spirituous liquors from joining our noble Order: therefore we ask the Grand Lodge to take such steps as will prohibit liquor dealers, bartenders, or liquor clerks from joining our Order."

District No. 24.—"Recommends that the Noble Grand, previous to being installed in his office, shall be examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency and ability to deliver the charges of his office."

District No. 19.—"Asks if it would not be possible for some of the larger Districts to be reduced, either by re-distribution or division."

District No. 39.—"That by the adoption of either of the two systems proposed by Special Committee on Representation, and forwarded by them to the several Lodges in Ontario, the Lodges in outlying Districts will not receive equal justice with Lodges in cities and towns, and that this District favors the present system of Representation."

District No. 42.—"That this District take no action on the question of Representation to the Grand Lodge, believing the present system to be the best."

District No. 16.—"That this District approve of the scheme that each Lodge have one Representative, and that the Lodges entitled to more than one Representative have proxy votes."

District No. 19.—"This District decided that they were not in favor of either of the schemes of Representation as laid down in the report."

District No. 41.—"This District decided that the proposed change from Lodge Representation to District Representation at the Grand Lodge, will in the opinion of this District work injury to the Order in this jurisdiction, and will not decrease expense: we therefore recommend that Representation be left as it is."

Many of the Districts have made no reference to the question of Representation at the Grand Lodge; but of those that have done so the majority are in favor of the present system.

XXV.—COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION.

This Committee has done its work faithfully and well, as the report laid before this Grand Lodge will indicate. It is clear and comprehensive, and with the information it contains in our hands, the Grand Lodge will be in a position to discuss this important matter, and decide the question of Representation.

XXVI.—ODD FELLOWS' HALL, TORONTO.

The erection of this beautiful building on the corner of Yonge and College Streets, will mark an era in the history of Oddfellowship in Toronto. The structure is beautiful in conception, imposing in appearance, and is well calculated to serve the purpose for which it has been erected. It is sufficiently central to be a meeting-place for a number of the city Lodges. The committee charged with the duty of carrying out the work deserve much credit for their labor. Every want has been so fully met, that little if anything more can be desired.

XXVII.—DECISIONS.

It would be unwise to insert all the questions asked me and the decisions given. I will therefore give only a few that may be of interest Hundreds of questions are sent to the Grand Master which might be answered by the brethren themselves, if they would only consult the Ontario Digest.

No. 1.—The commission to the D.D.G.M.'s was dated Aug. 29th, for one year. A Brother appointed to the office of D.D.G.M. retains that office until his successor receives his commission.

No. 2.—A Brother dies while in arrears to the Lodge. His wife has no legal claim, but it is always in order to do something for dependent relations in the way of a gratuity.

No 3.—It is not lawful to use the Funds of a Lodge for the purpose of prosecuting a man who has been expelled for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

No. 4.—It is not lawful to wear any badge in a Subordinate Lodge in place of the Regalia prescribed by law.

No. 5.—It is not necessary to have a two-thirds vote to expel a Brother, a majority vote is sufficient.

No. 6.—It would not be lawful for a team to have their photograph taken in the paraphernalia of the Lodge-room.

No. 7.—It is not lawful for a Subordinate Lodge to publish the odes, the form of ceremony used in decorating the graves of deceased brethren, or the form adopted by the Grand Lodge to be used at funerals.

No. 8.—Benefits should be paid for the benefit of a Brother who is insane as in any other sickness.

No 9.—A Lodge is not legally bound to pay expenses incurred in carriage hire, when attending a funeral, unless authority be given by the Lodge to hire carriages for the purpose.

No. 10.—A Subordinate Lodge decides to purchase a lot for the purpose of erecting a hall thereon. At the following meeting exception was taken to the action on the ground that two weeks' notice (as required by By-laws) was not given that such a motion was to be submitted to the Lodge. The action was illegal, the required notice not having been given.

No. 11.—A notice of motion is not necessary to enable a Lodge to vote a sum of money for the relief of distressed members.

No. 12.—It is competent for a Lodge to remit a portion of the initiation fee to a clergyman, if it desires to do so.

No. 13.—An N.G. has no right to vacate his chair to take part in any debate in the Lodge.

No. 14.—A Contingent Fund should be kept separate from other funds. It is not lawful to take money from the General Fund for suppers, entertainments, etc.

No. 15.—All matters in connection with degrees, not provided for in the Digest are properly subjects for local legislation.

No. 16.—It is not lawful for a Lodge to initiate as a member a person whose residence is nearer some other Lodge than theirs; and if they do so the Lodge which is nearer can demand the amount paid as initiation fee.

No. 17.—A Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of its weekly sick benefits, after any member has received benefits for twelve months of continued sickness, and such By-laws shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of its adoption.

No. 18.—The consent of the Grand Master would not make it legal for a Lodge to initiate a person not more than twenty years of age.

No. 19.—A Brother, feeble in health and advanced in years, offers to compromise his claim on the Lodge for a present cash payment. While the offer may be reasonable it seems contrary to the genius of Oddfellowship. It would be better to inform the Lodge when he is sick and get such benefits as he is entitled to.

No. 20.—All revenue in the way of rentals for a hall used by a Lodge should be paid into the General Fund.

No. 21.—No money can be diverted from the General Fund to form a Contingent Fund.

No. 22.—The By-laws of a Lodge require dues to be paid quarterly in advance. A Brother is taken sick a few days after the first meeting night in the quarter, his dues are not paid, hence he is not entitled to benefits.

No. 23.—Any Past Grand in good standing in the District can be a candidate for D.D.G.M., whether he is a Representative at the District meeting or not.

No. 24.—The proper course of procedure in appealing against the decision of the District Committee is the same as appealing against the decision of a Lodge.

XXVIII.—AYLMER AND RIDGELY LODGES.

During the year I have had a large amount of correspondence on a case in which these two Lodges are interested, and, as it may come before this Grand Lodge, I give the facts of the case briefly, and my action in regard to it. In the month of November, 1890, Rev. Bro. Ferguson, a member of Aylmer Lodge, but residing at Oil Springs, was attacked with typhoid fever. The sickness was of such a severe character that it was ordered by the physician to procure a trained nurse from the hospital at London, at $10.00 per week. The Secretary of Aylmer Lodge was telephoned, and he replied that his Lodge would no doubt uphold them in what they did in the matter. Some time afterward Ridgely Lodge was notified that they would allow only six dollars a week for a nurse. At the time this notice was received, Bro. Ferguson was not expected to live from one day to another. A competent nurse could not be obtained for a sum less than $10.00 a week, and the said nurse had to be retained for ten weeks. Ridgely Lodge drew on its Treasurer for $105 to pay the fee of the nurse, and her expenses from London. Aylmer Lodge sent to Ridgely Lodge $60, being pay for the nurse for ten weeks, at $6.00 a week. (Ridgely Lodge had paid $10.00 a week.) A draft was made on Aylmer Lodge for the balance, $45.00. The draft was returned with $1.40 charges, so that Ridgely Lodge is out of pocket $46.40. The contention of Aylmer Lodge is that they paid all that the By-laws of their Lodge authorized, and that they are not responsible. On the other hand, Ridgely Lodge was placed in a very difficult position. To have discharged the trained nurse for an inefficient one meant, in all probability, Bro. Ferguson's death. They feel that they should not lose the amount they had expended in excess of that which they received. My opinion was that Bro. Ferguson should pay the amount in dispute. I wrote and advised him to do so. He replied that he was not responsible. I wrote again, but to no purpose, and I presume that the matter is yet unsettled and will come before you.

XXIX.—FRATERNAL VISITS.

I have been pleased to learn from reports sent in that a great number of fraternal visits have been made during the year. These have been productive of much good, and I am persuaded that very great benefit may be derived by Lodges thus visited. A stimulus is given to the cause, and an enthusiasm evoked that prompts the members to greater effort in endeavoring to spread the principles of Oddfellowship.

XXX.—APPEALS.

I am aware of only three appeals to come before you:

1st.—That of Bro. Ronan, of Ottawa, against the decision of the Grand Master *re* the election of Degree Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 21. The case in brief is this: On November 18th the first nomination was held for the office of Degree Master; Bro. P. G. Prenter was nominated for the office. No other nomination was then made and no objection was taken, so the nomination was closed for that night. On the evening of December 16th the regular meeting of the Lodge was held; there was a second nomination as provided for by by-law. Bro. Prenter was present. The Secretary read Bro. Prenter's name as nominee for Degree Master and asked if there were any further nominations. Bro. Ronan was then nominated, and the nominations were declared closed. The election followed; but just before proceeding with the election and after the nomination was declared closed, Bro. Prenter wished to decline. The D.M. refused to allow him to withdraw his name then, as the nominations were closed. On counting the ballot it was found that twenty-two votes had been cast, of which Bro. Prenter received eighteen and Bro. Ronan four. Bro. Prenter was declared elected, and was informed that he could resign on the night of installation if he saw fit to do so. On the night of installation (January 20th) Bro. Ronan raised a point of order, and asked the Degree Master if Bro. Prenter was legally elected, as he had not given his consent to his nomination for the office. The Chair ruled that Bro. Prenter was legally elected. Bro Ronan appealed from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge. On a vote being taken the decision of the Chair was sustained. P. G. Ronan then appealed from the Lodge to the D.D.G.M., who was present. The D. D. G. M. stated that he would sustain the decision of the Lodge. P. G. Ronan then gave notice that he would appeal to the Grand Master for his decision on the case. I carefully examined the by-laws submitted, and my decision was that as Bro. Prenter was present on the second night of nomination, and did not object to being a candidate for the office until after the nomination was closed (when it was too late to withdraw), that he was legally elected to the position of D.M., and that the decision of the D.D.G.M. in the case should be sustained, against the decision of Bro. Ronan's appeal.

2nd.—The second appeal is that of A. R. Rowland against the action of Eastern Star Lodge in expelling him from the

Order on April 4th, 1893. The D.D.G.M. sustained the action of the Lodge, and the Grand Master sustained the decision of the D.D.G.M. Mr. Rowland appealed to me for an arrest of judgment, which I declined to grant.

3rd.—An appeal from P.G. Fred Gallagher, of Ottawa, from the decision of Bro. Reynolds, D.D.G.M., voiding the election of P.G. J. H. Parnell as a Representative to this Grand Lodge. The N.G. declared the election illegal, as some of the candidates were in arrears, also some of those who voted at the election. P.G. J. H. Parnell, who was in good standing at the time of his election as Representative to the Grand Lodge, June 26th, 1893, refused to be a candidate for the position at the second election of Representatives, claiming that he had been legally elected already. The action of the N.G. in ordering a new election was sustained by the Lodge. The D.D.G.M., who was present, was then appealed to: he sustained the decision of the N. G. and of the Lodge, hence the appeal.

All the papers in each case are ready to place in the hands of the Committee on Appeals.

XXXI.—MORTUARY.

During the year many members of our Order have been called away by the angel of death, and they are sadly missed by their Lodges and families. The rapidly revolving years remind us that our opportunity for work is brief, and will soon be gone, hence the need of doing all we can now to lighten the burdens of others. Two of the officers of this Grand Lodge have been called upon to pass through the waters during the past year. Bro. Meek, Grand Conductor, has lost his respected and honored father, and Grand Representative, Henry Robertson, has had his home darkened by the removel of a gifted and devoted wife. I know I voice the feelings of this Grand Lodge, when I say we sympathize with these Brethren, and pray that they may meet again those who have preceded them to that land where there is no more death. On the 4th of April, 1893, G. P. Dickson, P.G., died in the city of Toronto. Though not taking any active part in the work of the Order for a few years past, on account of the weight of years, yet in the early history of Oddfellowship in this Province, he was a conspicuous figure—earnest and enthusiastic in his endeavors to advance the interests of Oddfellowship, he won and held the respect of his Brethren. On hearing of his death, the Grand Secretary thoughtfully ordered a wreath to add to the floral offerings at the funeral; his action met with my approval as I am sure it did with yours. The gift was much appreciated by Bro. Dickson's family.

On Oct. 23rd, Bro. Hy. McAfee, Past Grand Master, died at his home in Detroit. We saw him while at Windsor; though in feeble health, it was not thought that the grim reaper would so soon visit him. Bro. McAfee was one of the pioneer Odd Fellows of Ontario, and was a faithful and earnest worker in the cause for many years, until health giving way, he was compelled to retire from active labour, but he never seemed to lose his love for the Order, which remained warm and strong to the end.

XXXII.—DELAYED REPORTS.

As I was about finishing my work on this report I received some reports in which I find suggestions which perhaps should have a place here. *District No.* —. "That we strongly recommend the appointment of an Organizer, whose work it shall be to visit the weak Lodges and to start new ones in the districts whence comes the call for the banner of Oddfellowship to be unfurled." One Lodge disapproves of the main proposition: (1) because there is no certainty in it that any Lodge will be represented by one of its own members; (2) because the new order of things might lead to inharmony between the Lodges. The alternative scheme of electing one Representative in each Lodge who shall cast the full vote of it, leading of course to the reduction in the Capitation tax, though it is not desired, still is preferred to the other. Cataraqui Lodge also passed a recommendation to the effect that the Capitation tax be kept at a rate that will allow the payment by the Grand Lodge of a reasonable remuneration to the Grand Master for the inroads upon valuable time required in the performance of his duties, and of the payment of a suitable salary to an Instructor and Organizer, whose employment the Lodge considers of prime importance in the spread of Oddfellowship. This Lodge adds: "The revenue of the Grand Lodge should be sufficient to enable it to dispense with any profit upon the sale of supplies to the Subordinate Lodges, and it is urged that the Grand Lodge furnish such supplies at actual cost." *District No. 13* recommends the Grand Lodge to adopt a resolution to initiate at the age of eighteen.

XXXIII.—ADMONITORY.

Every Lodge in the Jurisdiction should insist on proper qualification on the part of the Brother who aspires to the office of N.G. Making all due allowance for the lack of verbal memory on the part of many, I am of the opinion that any member of our Order aspiring to office, can by a little application and perseverance so master his work that he will be independent of the

Ritual when giving the necessary instruction to an initiate in opening and closing the Lodge. The impressions made upon the mind of a candidate at initiation are lasting, and the work should always be performed in such a manner that every intelligent man may carry home with him a lofty conception of the initiatory ceremony. Let every Brother do his work to the very best of his ability, and the result will be seen in the increased interest and attendance at the Lodge meetings.

We should never seek to have quantity at the expense of quality, in our Lodges. An unworthy man, once admitted into the Lodge, is capable of a great deal of mischief, and if he does not succeed eventually in wrecking the Lodge, he will probably succeed in bringing the whole Order into disrepute in his own locality, and thus good men will hesitate to join us. As you value peace, harmony, good-will and success, guard well your ballot-box.

A serious leak in our membership each year is the result of suspension for N.P.D. If it is worth while putting forth an effort to get a man into the Lodge, surely it is worth a greater effort to keep him there. A careful record should be kept of the addresses of the absentee members. Each one should receive quarterly, an epitome of the doings of his Lodge, accompanied, perhaps, by a suggestion that a prompt remittance will keep him good on the books. If this were generally practised, I am persuaded that our membership would show a marked improvement.

XXXIV.—WELLINGTON SQUARE LODGE.

In compliance with the order of the last Grand Lodge, the funds of this Lodge have been restored. On the 4th of April, 1893, a cheque was sent to the trustees of this Lodge for $2,154.69. Our hope is that prosperity may attend the brethren of this Lodge.

XXXV.—CORRESPONDENCE.

As usual, this department of the work has taken up a great deal of time, not merely in the work of replying, but in looking up authorities, etc. Many enquiries are sent to the Grand Master, which should go to the D.D.G.M. first. However, I have replied to every Brother that has written to me. Usually, all letters have been answered on the same day that they were received, and I trust there is no ground for complaint here.

XXXVI.—THANKS.

I desire, before closing my report, to say, that I am largely indebted to the D.D.G.M.'s (whose names are too numerous to

mention), who have, by the prompt and efficient discharge of their duties, aided me in my work. My acknowledgments are due to Grand Sire Campbell, Past Grand Masters Robertson, Bell and Fitz-Patrick, for many kindnesses shown me during my term of office.

P. G. Blackeby in visiting Lodges at my request (when unable to do so myself), deserves grateful mention.

Deputy Grand Master Oliver has placed me under a debt of gratitude, not only by visiting Lodges, but during the time I was attending conference, packing up and removing from Bowmanville to Campbellford and getting settled, he kindly took the work of Grand Master, and performed it with the utmost satisfaction.

And last, though by no means least, I have to thank Grand Secretary King. His services have been rendered cheerfully and promptly, and I have learned to appreciate more and more his ability and zeal in our work. Even when burdened by his own work he has made time to render me the assistance I needed. May a kind Providence long spare our worthy Secretary to discharge his important and manifold duties. In my many visits to the Secretary's office during the year, I have always found him busily engaged. I have also learned that a large amount of work is done by his assistant. Without expressing any opinion as to the salary the Secretary should receive, I am persuaded that the amount, $100.00, voted to the assistant, is not adequate remuneration for the work done, and I would respectfully recommend the Grand Lodge to add something more to the amount given for clerical assistance.

XXXVII.—CONCLUSION.

And now, Brethren, in closing I can only say I hope my year's administration has met with your approval. I have not been able to accomplish all I had hoped to do, but with the care of a large church upon me most of the year, I can say I have done my best to serve your interests. Conscious of the honor you conferred upon me a year ago, in permitting me to fill the office of Grand Master, I have striven as best I could to advance the cause which we have at heart, and to uphold the dignity of the Order. I hope and trust that the Sessions of this Grand Lodge may be marked by intelligent devotion to the great principles we inculcate, and that peace and good-will may prevail. May the coming year be even more successful than the past. I shall ever cherish pleasing recollections of the many acts of kindness I have received from my Brethren. It will be a joy to think of in the coming days. I look into the faces of many Brethren with whom we have worked in harmony in

the bygone years. Some are here for the first time—to learn and to work. I greet you all in the name of the great Brotherhood to which we belong.

May He who is the source of all wisdom and light, aid us in our deliberations, and may the influence of Oddfellowship continue to extend, until the day dawns and the shadows flee away. Fraternally yours,

T. W. Jolliffe, *Grand Master.*

APPENDICES.

Appendix A.

Office of the Grand Master,

Bowmanville, Aug. 29, 1892.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Enclosed with this circular you will find your Commission as District Deputy Grand Master for the year on which we have recently entered. Will you kindly acquaint yourself with the duties, powers, and responsibilities connected with the office ?

You have been recommended for this position by those who have confidence in your loyalty, ability, and fitness for it.

In the discharge of your duties be true to the vows you have taken and the principles you have espoused. Deal fearlessly and impartially in all questions and disputes that may be referred to you.

It will be your duty to see that the laws of the Order are properly enforced and observed, and that all things in connection with Lodge management are done decently and in order.

It is of the utmost importance that the unwritten work should be correctly given ; in visiting the various Lodges under your care, let the work be exemplified on each occasion.

I must depend very largely upon you for information regarding the work in your District, hence you will see the necessity of rendering to me at the close of each term a full report of the District and of your official acts.

My earnest hope is that peace and harmony may prevail, not only in your District but throughout the entire jurisdiction, and that the year may be one of very great prosperity.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

T. W. Jolliffe, *Grand Master.*

Appendix B.

Office of the Grand Master,

Toronto, October 10th, 1892.

To the Subordinate Lodges and all whom it may concern, greeting :—

The attention of Subordinate Lodges and all members thereof throughout this Jurisdiction is hereby called to the following provisions in the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to Insurance organizations which purport to be Odd Fellows' Associations :—

(1) "This Grand Body will not permit any organization, member, or association of members ; individual, or association of individuals, to use the name, initials, title, emblems or mottoes of the Order in the prosecution of any scheme of insurance among the members of the Order, or otherwise, nor to solicit membership in any Lodge, Encampment, or other organization of our Order, unless such organization or association shall first submit its form of organization and manner of doing business in detail to the Grand Lodge of the State, district or territory in which it is located and in which it purposes to solicit membership, and make an annual report to such Grand Lodge, and obtain its annual permit so to do."—1890 Journal, 12, 251.

(2) "Each Grand Lodge shall annually send notice, either in its published proceedings or otherwise, to each Subordinate Lodge in its Jurisdiction to what organization or organizations it has granted permit, and shall see that no others solicit membership within its territorial limits, or use the name, initials, title, emblems or mottoes of the Order in connection with any Insurance scheme—provided said permit shall not be construed as an endorsement of such associations."—1890 Journal, 12, 251.

(3) "No member of the Order shall, either directly or indirectly use or sanction the use of any of the emblems, the name or any of the titles, or the mottoes or the initials thereof of this Order, in the prosecution of any private business or enterprise. * * * * * Any member of the Order, or officer of a Lodge or Encampment who shall be guilty of the offence defined and set forth as above shall be considered guilty of a fraud upon the Order, and shall be suspended or expelled from membership at the option of his Lodge or Encampment."—1889 Digest, Sec. 381.

(4) "Unless an association has the sanction of a State Grand Body, as provided by law, it is illegal for it to do business as an insurance company under the name of the Order, and the 'Odd Fellows' National Benevolent Association' is such an illegal association unless authorized as above. The business transacted by that or any similar association is a 'private business or enterprise' within last above section. Any member of the Order engaged in any such business is liable to charges and expulsion."—Digest, 1889, Sec. 382.

The Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland and the Mutual Aid Association of London, Ontario, have been granted permission by the Grand Lodge to transact business in accordance with their several applications in their own localities.

You are, however, hereby notified that the only insurance organization which has complied with the foregoing requirements of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and thus is permitted to use the name, emblems or mottoes of the Order in any way in this Jurisdiction, is the "Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:" Head office, Kingston. Any other insurance organization using the name or emblems of the Order in any way does so illegally, and the agents or promoters thereof render themselves liable to the penalties above set forth.

ATTEST: Fraternally,

J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary.* T. W. JOLLIFFE, *Grand Master.*

APPENDIX C.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Province of Ontario, and to all whom it may concern:

In accordance with the usual custom and in pursuance of the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, THOMAS WALTON JOLLIFFE, Grand Master, by authority vested in me, do hereby enjoin upon all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 26th day of April, 1893, the Seventy-Fourth Anniversary of our Order, by suitable exercises in observance of the day, and by public thanks-

giving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us individually and collectively.

Done in the town of Bowmanville, Province of Ontario, Canada, this eighth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Order the seventy-fourth year.

ATTEST:

J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary.*

T. WALTON JOLLIFFE, *Grand Master.*

APPENDIX D.

TORONTO, JAN. 30th, 1893.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe,

Grand Master, I.O.O.F.,

Bowmanville, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—In accordance with your instructions I visited Tottenham last Wednesday, and found that the Lodge there was in a very bad shape, in fact there is no Lodge there. There are some nine or ten members who still hold a nominal connection, but have paid no dues for about a year, and are all in a bad standing. After consulting with them I came to the conclusion that the best thing they could do would be to dispose of sufficient of their assets, pay their dues, and pay the debts in connection with the Lodge, and then try and amalgamate with Alliston Lodge. I have asked the Grand Secretary, J. B. King, to write them in regard to the amalgamation and wait their reply to our enquiries.

Trusting that I have done what will meet your approval, believe me to remain, dear sir,

Yours fraternally,

JOSEPH OLIVER,
Deputy Grand Master.

APPENDIX E.

CLINTON, MAY 22, 1893.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master I.O.O.F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the last meeting of our Lodge, a motion was made and carried by members then present, that I write you asking your aid and advice in regard to the position in which we stand as a Lodge of Odd Fellows, and I will put the case plainly before you and hope and trust that you will give us your valuable assistance in the matter. We are very near a defunct Lodge. Our bank account on April 17th last, was $68.49, and our last Members' Return gave 24, on the 31st of December, 1892 ; but I fear by the end of June that 18 will be our number. You may say, take heart yet Brother, but I am afraid it is no use. One of our Brothers is laid up out in Littletin, Col. ; he has been on our hands for the past year, and now I fear he is nearly gone (poor fellow), and by the time we pay his benefits, which are, funeral benefits $30.00, and $70.00 death benefits, we would be done. We have good furniture and an organ. I would ask you, would it be right for us (the Lodge) to sell them to pay the benefits ? Now, as to our chance for cutting down expenses, I don't think there is much room. We pay $50.00 a year rent and we re-let to the I.O.G.T. for $50.00 a year, but we have to find light, fuel and the care-taking, for which we pay about $25.00 a year ; so you see we run it about as cheap as can be. We have not had a new member for over a year, and in fact none of us have heart to take anyone up, the way things are. It is a hard job for us to get a meeting now ; we have only had seven meetings this year ; very often we go up and can only muster four Brothers. Hoping that you will write us advice on the matter,

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

F. C. ALCOCK,

Clinton Lodge, No. 83, I.O.O.F. *Recording Secretary.*

APPENDIX F.

HENSALL, MAY 25, 1893.

T. W. Jolliffe, G.M., I.O.O.F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I received yours of May 12th, and visited Fidelity, No. 55, on Saturday, May 20th, as Wednesday, their regular meeting night, was the 24th, and we thought it well not to go then. I investigated the matter as well as possible under the circumstances. As there were no charges and we had no witnesses to fall back on, we had to take their word for it,

but as a good many of the members are good responsible men, with whom I have been acquainted for some time, and whose word is reliable, I have no doubt their story is correct; and I am happy to tell you there is no evidence to support the report. The present membership of the Lodge is seventeen, of these, nine live in Seaforth, or vicinity; the rest are scattered all over the country. Of the nine in Seaforth, two never attend the Lodge meeting, so that the whole work of carrying on the Lodge devolves on seven members. They deny that they ever refused any candidate that was worth accepting; in fact, since the membership dwindled down to the present number they have not refused anyone. They have also in the past used every reasonable effort to get new members, as well as to reinstate any old members that may have fallen behind. With regard to the financial standing, the amount of cash in the treasury at end of last term was one hundred and two dollars. Some years ago, when they had a good membership, they bought a piece of ground and built a fine hall, with a store underneath and hall above, but there has been a mortgage on this property all along, which is not paid off yet. All the money they could save after paying running expenses and benefits has been applied to this. Their expenses are large; the interest and insurance last year was fifty-four dollars, more than half their membership fees. They spent on repairing the roof of the building, etc., four hundred and fifty-one dollars, last year, and have been spending every year a considerable sum on repairs. As you might expect, the most of the members who have stuck to the Lodge are advanced in years and they have to pay a good deal in benefits. They have one old man, now seventy-two years of age, to whom they have been paying three dollars a week, and expect to pay it as long as he lives. So after all, when they take their expenses out of the rent and dues, there is not so very much left for paying off the mortgage. As to the reason why they do not get in more members, they claim that it is due to so many other new societies starting up, giving cheap insurance, and to the widows' benefits being done away with. Their meetings are held weekly. When they can get enough members present to open they do so, but it often happens that there are not enough there. They say that they are determined to hold on as long as they can in hopes that things may take a change and that they may be able to get in more members, and I do not see what more can be dòne under present circumstances. If there is any other information I can give or other service which can be done, I will be glad to do it.

Yours in F.L T.,

J. MACDIARMID,
District Deputy Grand Master.

Appendix G.

Office of the Grand Master, Acting.

Toronto, June 15, 1893.

To——————D.D.G.M., District No.——.

My Dear Sir and Brother,—Herewith you will find the P. W. in cipher for the incoming term. Before you install the officers of the Lodges in your District or communicate the term P.W. you will please be assured that the return and Capita Tax have been sent to the Grand Secretary.

The large increase in membership has necessarily increased the work in the Grand Secretary's office, and as the Grand Lodge books must be closed not later than the 20th July, under Grand Lodge By-law 64, you will see the urgent need of each Lodge being prompt, in order that his report may be full and complete. I trust you will impress this upon each Lodge in your District.

I am gratified beyond measure to learn that the prospects indicate that the past term has been a most prosperous one, and no doubt you are justly entitled to a share of the glory that successful work is sure to bring.

You will kindly send to the Grand Master a full report of your official acts during the year past, and with it such suggestions as your interest in the Order and your experience during the year will warrant, looking to the perfecting of our Order in its every part. The Grand Master must depend very largely on his deputies for information as to the necessities and requirements of the Order in their several Districts. He depends on you. Be prompt and full in your report.

Kindly see that the minutes of the District Meeting are promptly sent in so that the new District Deputies may be appointed and assume their duties as early in the fiscal year as possible.

The Grand Secretary has sent blank forms to each Lodge. When you write your Lodges, urge on them to have everything in readiness for you to install their officers on the first meeting night in July. A little sacrifice on your part at this time will demonstrate the wisdom of your selection to so important an office as District Deputy Grand Master.

Hoping to hear from you promptly and fully,

I am,

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Oliver,

Acting Grand Master

P.S.—The Grand Master being engaged in his ministerial duties, I am but assisting him until he gets settled in his new field of labour. You will please send your report, after this month, direct to Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master, Campbellford.

Appendix H.

Toronto, July 17, 1893.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master I.O.O.F.,
Campbellford, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I enclose you herewith a report received from Brother Blackeby, who I instructed to go to Seaforth and Clinton. You can see what he says in regard to these Lodges, and in the meantime I do not see that anything can be done.

Yours fraternally,

Joseph Oliver.

Appendix I.

Joseph Oliver, Esq., Acting Grand Master I.O.O.F.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—The mission entrusted to me by you of enquiring into the position and prospects of Seaforth and Clinton Lodges was duly entered upon, and in pursuance thereof I fixed, after some correspondence, the 28th of June as the date of my visit to Seaforth, and the 11th of July to Clinton. Accordingly, on the 28th ult. I visited Fidelity Lodge, Seaforth. Six of their own members were present at the meeting and one visiting Brother from Stratford. The number of members residing within reaching distance of the Lodge is eight, and the total membership seventeen. The Lodge is in a good financial position, owning property to the value of about $5,000. Regarding the stories that have been circulated, to the effect that the members of this Lodge do not desire to admit new members, I found no evidence whatever. In my opinion the Lodge is slowly dying

of sheer inanition. Of the Brothers present at the meeting all belonged to some other society, most of them to two or three, and I regret to say that their activity in society matters seemed to be all utilized in the upbuilding of these other organizations. As a natural consequence Oddfellowship languishes. After acquainting myself with the position of affairs, I addressed the Brothers at some length, pointing out that it was only by well applied efforts on the part of the membership that our Order had acquired its present commanding position ; that no Lodge was ever made to flourish by any series of fortuitous circumstances ; that other Lodges in their own section of country, not so fortunately placed as Fidelity Lodge, were growing and prosperous, because their members believed in and worked for Oddfellowship ; that no Lodge could expect to flourish which did not contain at least a leaven of members who were Odd Fellows first, last, and all the time ; and in conclusion pointed out to them instances of other Lodges which had been reinvigorated by laying hold of the means ready at their hands for creating a renewed interest in the work of our Order.

Some of the Brothers promised that they would go to Stratford to see the dramatized floor work as rendered by the excellent team of Romeo Lodge, and the N. G. also promised to consider the possibility of getting up an " at home " in their Lodge-room, to which invitations should be issued to eligible candidates, and at which an address on the work of the Order should be given by some qualified Brother. I would recommend that Romeo Lodge be communicated with, and if possible their team be secured for a visit to Seaforth. By showing the Brothers there how beautiful and how impressive the work of the Subordinate Lodges can be made it would be, I think, the best way of imparting a measure of energy and enthusiasm, which they at present so sadly lack, and which the Stratford brethren possess in abundance.

At Clinton, on July 11th, I found six Brothers present. There is here a financial difficulty to face. The Lodge has, practically, no funds and has one member in receipt of continuous benefits. There was very serious consideration being given to abandoning the ship. After addressing the Brothers for a short time they agreed to make one more effort to sail their craft into smooth water. I ascertained that there was a fairly good prospect of getting back some of their lapsed members, and on my advice they passed a resolution agreeing to take back lapsed members on payment of one year's dues, provided such members were not over 40 years of age and could pass a satisfactory medical examination. There was also the prospect

of getting in one or two new candidates. All the Clinton brethren seem to need is a little more faith in the Order and in their own ability to work out of their present difficulties. Here again a good work can be done by a flourishing Lodge in a neighbouring town. If the team of Huron Lodge will undertake —as I have no doubt they cheerfully will—to go to Clinton and put in one good night's work, they will undoubtedly be the means of putting some much needed animation into the Clinton Lodge. I feel quite sure that you have but to call the attention of our enthusiastic Brother C. A. Nairn, team-captain of Huron Lodge, to this matter to enlist his hearty sympathy in such a worthy missionary work.

Trusting and believing that some good will be accomplished by my visit to these two Lodges,

I have the honour to be,

Yours fraternally,

A. H. Blackeby.

Galt, July 17th, 1893.

Appendix J.

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES *re* REBEKAHS.

The following Report has been received from the Grand Representatives:—

To the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Grand Representatives beg leave to present the following report:—

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge as found on page 5331 of the Journal of 1892, your Grand Representatives submitted certain questions to the Grand Sire, Bro. Cl.T.Campbell, and obtained from him the following decisions:—

1. The Provincial Convention of the Rebekah Degree of Ontario has not power to impose a tax on Rebekah Lodges in Ontario for any purpose.

2. The Grand Lodge of Ontario has no power to authorize said Convention to impose such tax.

3. The Grand Lodge of Ontario has power to impose such tax itself and to collect the same and to pay the proceeds over to the Provincial Convention.

The latter decision is based upon the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1890, as found on page 12295 of the Revised Journal of that year, as follows :—

"Resolved,—That the Grand Lodges of the various jurisdictions may, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Rebekah State Conventions, levy a *per capita* tax upon Subordinate Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah within their respective jurisdictions, and disburse the money received therefrom for the purpose indicated, and in such manner as such Grand Lodge shall determine."

All which is fraternally submitted.

W. H. Cole,

Hy. Robertson,

Grand Representatives.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, presented the following report and statistics, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution :—

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 9, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Another year has passed since many of us, with fond good-byes parted at the close of the session of 1892, hoping to meet near old Niagara's cataract a year later. To very many the hope has been gratified, though to some that pleasure has been denied. Some of our brave workers have been summoned home to give an account of their stewardship; others are by sickness laid aside—temporarily, let us hope; while doubtless many are wondering why the fickle ballot ignored their fond hopes. To one and all—old and new—a most cordial greeting is given.

The record of the past year has been made, and it is for those of the present to profit by its experience, and so direct our efforts

in the future that continual and lasting prosperity will attend the Order.

Clause 1.—When our forefathers laid the foundation of Oddfellowship, they little dreamed that it would so soon develop into the grand proportions it has assumed and become one of the noblest benefit societies the world has seen, whose benefactions have been the marvel of the age, amounting in the aggregate to millions of dollars; nor that the result of their forethought would be so extensively copied as it has been, until to-day hardly a new society exists that has not its principal features copied from Oddfellowship. It is our duty and privilege to extend this influence of the Order, nor be satisfied until in its ramifications it covers our happy Dominion from shore to shore; and thus prove ourselves "worthy sons of worthy sires."

In view of this, it appears that the time has now arrived for this Grand Lodge to provide a substitute for the widows' annuities, which for so many years were a distinctive feature of the Order in Ontario, and which was, no doubt wisely, withdrawn; though the act of the Grand Lodge has not in every case been as loyally accepted as it should have been, and thus set at rest forever the vexed question of widows' annuities.

As the ages of Lodges and members increase, the demand for funeral benefits and benefits for protracted sickness will undoubtfully increase. To provide for these, and in the language of our Ritual "have the strong assist the weak," each Lodge, at a merely nominal cost per member, may provide for the payment promptly on the death of a Brother, of one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars (quite enough for present needs), and also for the payment of stated benefits to the chronic sick and aged members, and instead of Lodges promising to pay $250 to $350 on each death, which at times has seriously crippled some good Lodges, the payment of the sum named would come out of a general funeral benefit fund, and would not be felt by any. If at any time of life a benefit is a necessity it is when a Brother has been laid aside from earning his daily wage for a year; then, if possible, the benefit should be increased, not lessened. Most provident men could easily withstand a few weeks' sickness without calling for benefits, if it was necessary, but few Odd Fellows could hold out two or more years without feeling the great deprivation and entailing severe hardship on wife and loved ones; or when old age takes away the ability to earn the daily wage, then Oddfellowship should come in and to a great extent bear, or at least help to bear, the burden—the many helping the few. This could all be done and the dues of the members of the Lodges not increased, but a trifle, if any. The amount hitherto placed to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund

would be amply sufficient, if funded; the possibility of the failure of any Lodge to meet the demands upon it for these purposes would be done away with, and the Order in Ontario strengthened almost beyond calculation; and now that prosperity has been so marked, everything that can add to our efficiency must be looked into. I have received through the kindness ofBro. Jas. B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, copies of the laws recently adopted by that State on this question, which are herewith submitted. By looking well to the financial and beneficial features of the Order, and thus making it an absolutely safe and desirable system of relief and benefits, need not in any sense diminish our present happy social features.

Though money is not the only essential for happiness and success, yet it is a very important feature in both, and added to perfect social society, a perfect and wise benefit system, we strengthen the ties that bind the Order together.

Clause 2.—The several duties devolving upon the Grand Secretary have been performed as promptly as possible. The work of the office has greatly increased with the increase of Lodges and membership, yet every letter has been promptly answered and every order for supplies promptly filled, though to do so assistance to a greater extent than ordered by the Grand Lodge had to be secured. During the months of August, December, January, June and July, it is impossible for one to do all the work of the office, compiling returns, conducting correspondence, preparing tables, etc. As I believe much of our prosperity is due to the prompt issuing of information to the Lodges, I ask that the course I have adopted in sending out circulars and statistical information be approved by the Grand Lodge. The statistical information issued in January is made as complete as possible, as it is really the report of the fiscal year's work as submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 3.—The Receipts and Expenditures of the past year have been as follows. The balance of the year's transactions is slightly on the wrong side, but that is accounted for by the very large increase in mileage at Windsor last year, but for which a gain of $2,000 would have been recorded:

RECEIPTS.

Capita Tax	$10,178 53	
Charters	260 00	
Supplies	1,793 93	
Interest, Wellington Square Lodge	49 12	
" Grand Lodge	96 63	
Grand Lodge Cards	3 00	
Rebekah Tax	236 65	
Rubber Stamps	40 55	
Odd Fellows' Relief Association	10 00	
		$12,668 41

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for supplies	$1,551 11	
Printing and Stationery	1,178 50	
Salaries	1,700 00	
Office expenses	618 06	
Mileage and per diem, 1892	6,221 60	
Postage	284 95	
Rebekah Convention Tax	240 70	
General expenses	427 03	
Grand Master	199 55	
Law Costs	8 00	
Insurance and Guarantee Bonds	51 55	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150 00	
Special Committees	71 90	
Charter Fee refunded Dauncy Lodge	30 00	
Printing Charters	9 70	
Ontario Government Registration Fee	50 00	
		12,792 65
Excess of Cash paid out		$124 24

Clause 4.—As directed by the adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance, one thousand copies of the Journal of Proceeding of 1892 were printed and distributed as directed. There have been many letters received expressing satisfaction at the departure of having the Journal bound in cloth, as they were last year. The fact that the Journals are now books, and likely to be preserved and read, justifies the additional expense of binding and postage in issuing.

Clause 5.—Early in the year I made up the table of mileage to Niagara Falls, and notified each Lodge and Grand Officer by Circular the distance arrived at, which was taken from the latest and best railroad time tables ; but two Lodges claimed an error, and these were duly corrected. I would suggest that in every case, where a Lodge fails to notify the Grand Secretary to the contrary, that the mileage made out by him be considered fixed, and no change made at Grand Lodge. Much valuable time would in this way be saved, as the mileage report could be adopted at an early stage of the session.

Clause 6.—The very satisfactory arrangement of a single fare for the round trip has again been made with the several railroads and steamboat companies, and the Lodges duly informed by circular of the same.

Clause 7.—As required by the election laws, the several forms were duly prepared and sent to the Lodges. 220 Lodges have sent in their "Election Returns," in proper form, registered. 27 Lodges have not sent them in at all ; while

some Lodges, with seeming perfect indifference, have sent them in in the first envelope that came handy, though the properly addressed envelope must have been at their hand.

Clause 8.—The returns of the past two terms have been received with more than ordinary promptness and bear evidence, that for the most part, greater care than usual has been exercised in their preparation. We are making history that will be valuable as it is perfect, therefore too great care cannot be exercised in making out these returns. The past half-year has been one of far more than ordinary activity amongst the Lodges, which simply gives evidence of what a determined effort will produce. The Lodges and members at the beginning of the year set out to accomplish a certain object, viz: to greet our Grand Sire, Dr. Campbell, at this session with a roster of over 20,000 members. That their effort has been successful, and the desired point easily passed, should encourage every member of every Lodge, knowing that he is advancing the interests of the best fraternal organization in existence and advancing the great cause of humanity, to start out this year with the determination to do his utmost to make this year as the past, only much better, and close our Grand Sire's term of office with 23,000. It can be done. The same energy and zeal continued that has made the past year so bright with good works and noble deeds will make future years equally brilliant.

Clause 9.—On April 1st, 1893, a petition was received from Bro. R. Meek, Secretary Odd Fellows' Relief Association, accompanied with ten dollars, asking for a certificate from the Grand Lodge under the eleventh resolution of the Report of the Committee on Insurance (Journal 1892, page 13083); that the Association had complied with all the laws of the Province and of the Order. The laws all having been complied with, the certificate was duly issued.

The Grand Sire having decided that the several county associations, which pay a sum according to membership, on the death of a member, being purely local associations, did not come under the laws respecting Insurance Associations. Those doing business in London and in the counties of Lincoln and Welland have not been required to take out certificates, but have been permitted to continue business as hitherto, making annual reports to the Grand Lodge, which reports are appended hereto.

There is no doubt but that these Insurance Associations, more particularly the Relief Association of Canada, have contributed in no small degree to the prosperity which has attended the Order in Ontario during the past year, and they should be encouraged in every possible way by the Grand

Lodge and be patronized by every Odd Fellow who can secure a certificate in them. The Report of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association hereto attached shows that Association to be one of the best in connection with the Order and worthy the consideration of every Brother who desires insurance. If that Association was patronized by members of the Order, generally, as it should be, the desire so often expressed of making the Order an Insurance Society would be heard no more, as the Brotherhood, as a rule, would be enabled to have all the insurance they could carry, $2,000, and at a rate as low, or lower than if the Association was conducted by the Order.

Clause 10.—On March 31st, 1893, upon receipt of a formal request from the Trustees of Wellington Square, accompanied by a certificate over the seal of the Lodge, that the Trustees were duly elected and authorized to receive the same, the funds of that Lodge, with accumulated interest, amounting in all to $2,154.64, were, by direction of the Grand Master, restored to the Lodge, and the receipt thereof has been duly acknowledged.

Clause 11.—The Register of Past Grands has been completed so far as it could be from the returns received. Many Lodges have neglected to send in their list of Past Grands. An effort will be made during the coming year to have the Register completed.

Clause 12.—In order that the proper provision may be made for the collection of the Rebekah tax, I would recommend that in accordance with the report of the Grand Representatives, referred to by the Grand Master in his report, that Grand Lodge By-law No. 97 be amended by adding to the Clause the words, "Save for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Rebekah Provincial Convention."

Clause 13.—There is a great desirability for a more easy and less expensive mode of transferring membership from one Lodge to another. If we would retain the many members who from time to time leave their home and mother Lodge to locate in another locality, and who, missing their accustomed Lodge, might soon drift away and are lost to the Order. Many, very many, could be kept as members, if they could more easily join the Lodge where they are called on to reside, either by a dual membership, or by the Lodge which has for years had the benefit of their dues, advice and labour, assisting them to join another Lodge. The subject is worthy of special attention at this time when our desire is so great to extend our usefulness by getting new members and by retaining those we have.

Clause 14.—There is a matter of importance that was inadvertently overlooked at the last two Sessions of the Grand Lodge that should have its full consideration this year. Bro. Jno. Ormiston, of Gananoque Lodge, served a portion of a year as Grand Master. Prior to his resignation of that office he had been to some expense in the ordinary discharge of his duties. At the time I asked him for a statement of expenses incurred, but owing to the destruction of his office and part of its contents by fire the record had been destroyed. Through an inadvertent omission your Grand Secretary neglected to refer to the fact in his report and the matter was entirely overlooked. I would recommend that the Finance Committee be instructed to ascertain the expenses of Bro. Ormiston and report on the same, that they may be paid, and tardy justice done the Brother.

In this connection, it is a well-known fact that Bro. Ormiston has been for years a zealous member of this Grand Lodge, and has also done very much to advance the interests of his own Lodge, and of the Order in general, more particularly in the Eastern Section of the Province. The causes which led to his resignation were evidently such as he had little or no control over ; therefore, I would respectfully recommend that the Representatives of this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to request that this Grand Lodge be authorized to recognize his services and that the title of Past Grand Master be given to Bro. Ormiston, no such title having been given for the year in which he served the Grand Lodge.

Clause 15.—During the year past, twelve Veteran Jewels have been issued to the following Lodges, as per certificates fyled :

1892.			No.
August	6	Victoria Lodge, No 64	Jno. Kerner 36
"	26	Union Lodge, No. 16	Adam Purves, P.G.P 37
"	26	" "	J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M 38
Dec'r.	16	Unity Lodge, No. 47	Wm. Amor, P.G 39
"	23	Brock Lodge, No. 9	 40
"	24	Valley City Lodge, No. 117	George Lees 41
"	31	Samaritan Lodge, No 35	S. Schofield 42
1893.			
Jan'y.	13	Excelsior Lodge, No. 44	William King 43
"	13	" "	James Perrin 44
"	13	" "	R. C. Cooper 45
"	13	" "	Henry Griffith 46
"	13	" "	J. H. Carmichael 47

Clause 16.—The financial affairs of late Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown, have been finally wound up by Bro. Geo. Ross, Special Deputy, by the sale of the furniture of the Lodge for

$25.00, which amount has been received and placed to the credit of the defunct Lodge. The sum of $50, recommended by Bro. Ross in his report last year to be paid to the widow of the late Bro. Stock, of Waterdown, can now be paid, and I would recommend that it be at once paid to the said widow.

Clause 17.—The following appeals have been received and are herewith presented:

A. R. Rowland, Whitby, vs. Eastern Star Lodge No. 72.

Ridgely Lodge, No. 250, v. Aylmer Lodge, No. 94.

Garnet Lodge, No. 139, on behalf of the wife and family of Robert Hassard, vs. Teeswater Lodge, No, 183.

R. Ronan, P.G., Ottawa, vs. the Grand Master and D.D. G.M.

A. R. Rowland vs. District Committee.

Clause 18.—There is often great difficulty experienced, by Lodges in getting a proper and safe report, and claim for sick benefits, by non-resident members. Bro. Chas. Packert has prepared a form of application for benefits, which it would be well for the Lodges in general to adopt. The form has been kindly supplied by Bro. Packert, who would no doubt consent to its general adoption.

Clause 19.—The Rebekah branch here has in the past been seriously handicapped for want of a Constitution. In view of this I have prepared, and herewith submit for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, a Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, compiled from the best available laws; and with the object in view of strengthening and benefiting this branch of the Order, I would respectfully recommend that the Constitution as it shall be adopted by the Grand Lodge be spread upon the Journal of Proceedings of this year, and that the Committee of General Purposes be instructed to have it reprinted in suitable size and form, and that each Rebekah Lodge be supplied free by the Grand Lodge, with a sufficient number to give to each member a copy, and that new Rebekah Lodges, when instituted, be given a supply.

I would further respectfully recommend that all old Lodges, which have not already adopted a code of by-laws, as well as all new Lodges hereafter instituted, be required to adopt and have printed within three months, a code of by-laws, rules of order, etc.

It is necessary that the Grand Lodge should define the duties of officers of the Rebekah Convention more clearly than they are at present, so that conflict of authority between the officers of the Grand Lodge and those of the Convention may be avoided.

In all matters pertaining to the institution of new Rebekah Lodges, returns communicating pass words and instructions *re* installations, and instructions to District Deputies, your Grand Secretary has dealt directly with the Lodges; the laws of the Order, stating that these Lodges stand in the same relation to the Grand Lodges as Subordinate Lodges do.

Sister Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Secretary of the Provincial Convention, has proved herself to be an enthusiastic and zealous officer, a fact I have much pleasure in bearing testimony of.

During the past year, ten new Rebekah Lodges have been instituted. Books were supplied to each at the same rates as to Subordinate Lodges. There has been unusual activity in this branch of the Order, the result will doubtless be a great and lasting benefit to Oddfellowship.

It would be wise to make provision for the resusitation of those Rebekah Lodges which held charters prior to the legislation now governing the Rebekahs, as doubtless ere long many of these Lodges will desire to resume work.

The work and present standing of the Rebekahs will be seen from the accompanying abstract, from the semi-annual returns of the Lodges, which cannot but be of much interest to our Sisters as to all Brothers who admire their work.

The standing of the Rebekah Lodges on December 31st is shown in the accompanying Report submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. As most of the new Rebekah Lodges instituted this year were instituted subsequent to January 1st they do not appear in that Report.

During the year ten new Lodges have been instituted, each under the most favourable auspices, the membership on June 30 being 1446, an increase since last we met of 450.

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF REBEKAH LODGES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

Name.	No.	Location.	Admitted.		Died.		Ceased.		Members per last Report.			Present Membership.			Relief.	Expenses.	Receipts.	Assets Last Report.	Present Assets.	Tax Year.
			Bros.	Sisters.	Bros.	Sisters.	Bros.	Sisters.	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Victoria	1	London.....	3	10	2	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	10	10 00	11 58	64 80	.....	43 22	2 20
Oshawa.....	3	Oshawa.....	...	...	..	..	...	20	7	41	48	7	21	28	.....	60 26	37 81	224 91	202 46	6 10
May Queen.	5	London E.....	...	9	..	..	17	49	24	65	89	...	25	32	18 00	22 30	47 45	99 30	106 45	8 40
Naomi.....	6	Windsor.....	54	6	1	..	9	15	28	65	93	72	56	128	13 00	217 83	217 53	755 70	742 40	20 40
Louise.....	10	Kingston.....	21	17	..	..	11	11	24	25	69	34	51	85	.....	77 63	121 64	152 38	196 39	16 50
Beatrice	12	Guelph	17	13	..	..	13	7	47	42	89	51	48	99	.....	192 58	83 05	219 64	110 11	18 60
Jubilee	13	Chatham	2	7	..	..	6	7	10	30	40	6	30	36	.....	48 25	58 05	71 00	80 80	6 70
Edna.....	14	St. Thomas.....	2	7	..	..	17	8	47	46	93	32	45	77	287 00	80 00	429 07	110 72	172 79	16 30
Harmony...	15	Gananoque	12	11	1	1	31	11	101	93	194	81	92	173	.....	124 56	123 18	43 46	392 08	36 60
Olive Branch	16	Toronto	25	20	1	1	36	15	135	91	226	123	95	218	.....	271 59	203 90	421 32	352 90	42 10
Myrtle	17	Elora.....	3	1	..	..	...	...	11	15	26	14	16	30	.....	.....	.....	19 63	14 50	6 00
Excelsior ...	18	Internat'al Bridge	9	17	..	..	1	...	17	17	29	20	34	54	.....	191 84	223 36	1 80	33 32	10 00
Mizpah.....	19	Collingwood	26	16	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	26	16	42	.....	42 29	72 33	.....	30 04	8 00
Donalda	20	North Bay.....	13	9	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20
Flora.....	21	Sault Ste. Marie.	11	8	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	19	.....	59 75	64 20	.....	4 55	1 90
Lucknow ...	22	Lucknow	35	24	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	35	24	59	.....	6 30	62 75	.....	56 45	5 90
Inglewood ..	23	Waterford	9	4	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00	1 30
Totals.....			242	179	5	2	141	144	446	550	996	542	583	1125	328 00	1406 76	1822 12	2249 59	2551 46	209 20

Clause 20.—On June 16th, 1893, as required by the law, I renewed the Certificate of Registration with the Ontario Government to continue our work under the new Insurance Act, the fee of twenty-five dollars for such renewal being paid.

This Registration includes the Encampment Branch, the Rebekah Branch, the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of the counties of Lincoln and Welland, and the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of London, Ont.

Tables showing the work of the Associations named, as well as of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, which being a purely insurance organization, reports to and receives authority from the Sover eign Grand Lodge, are hereto appended. The totals of the whole showing a grand financial result of work done by the Order in Ontario in the interests of humanity. I had hoped to be able to give the figures from each Province, so that the grand total expended by the Order in the Dominion of Canada might be seen at a glance, but in this I have been so far disappointed, though I expect to have it by another year.

In this connection I beg to say that through the courtesy and kindness of Bro. Will. J. Vale, Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies for Ontario, I have obtained a list of all Lodges which have been incorporated under the laws of Ontario, principally under Chap. 137, R. S. O., under consent given by this Grand Lodge. The incorporation of these Lodges is legal under the present insurance laws, and I am of opinion that all Lodges not already incorporated should be required to incorporate at once, or within a given time, say by January 1st, 1894. They would then be, as without a doubt every Lodge should be, under the legal control of the Grand Lodge, and having a legal status they would be in a better and more safe position than they can otherwise be. The modus of incorporation (which must be done through this office) is extremely simple and inexpensive, the cost being but one dollar ; the form to be observed is given herewith, and the necessary copies will be sent to Lodges on application.

The following is a list of the Lodges now incorporated, with year of incorporation :—

Lodge.	No.	Year.	Lodge.	No.	Year.
Otonabee	13	1884	Unity	47	1879
Phœnix	22	1879	Dominion	48	1874
Rose	28	1883	Otter	50	1875
Eureka	30	1874	Bessell	51	1875
Elgin	32	1881	Niagara Falls	53	1882
Samaritan	35	1875	Fidelity	55	1874
St. Mary's	36	1881	Queen City of Ontario	56	1875
Forest City	38	1879	Maple Leaf	57	1888
Mt. Zion	46	1880	Howard	58	1875

Lodge.	No.	Year.
Corinthian	61	1879
Victoria	64	1886
Hope	69	1878
Fergus	73	1880
Bothwell	74	1880
Warriner	75	1877
St. Thomas	76	1876
Nipissing	79	1877
Beaver	82	1883
Clinton	83	1876
Walkerton	84	1880
Empire	87	1879
Reliance	89	1877
Ivy	90	1876
Grand River	91	1875
Milton	92	1880
Aylmer	94	1882
Port Stanley *	95	1876
Nith	96	1879
Grand Union	97	1881
Golden Star	101	1876
Crescent	104	1876
Waterloo	107	1887
Royal Oak	108	1879
Laurel	110	1876
Peterboro'	111	1879
Harmony	115	1875
Naomi	116	1880
Valley City	117	1875
Maitland	119	1880
Sydenham Valley	120	1877
Saxon	121	1877
Palmerston *	123	1877
Dresden	124	1879
Sarnia	126	1877
Mystic *	128	1886
Livingston	130	1877
Marion	131	1884
Oakville	132	1878
Glencoe	133	1880
Peaceful Dove	135	1877
Ancaster	138	1886
Concord	142	1880
Bay of Quinte	143	1880
Ridgetown	144	1875
Riverside *	145	1880
Vivian	146	1883
Model	147	1879
Aurora	148	1877
Western Star	149	1877
Sycamore *	151	1875
Hayden	152	1880
Wildey	153	1882
Alpha	154	1879
Brougham	155	1880
Pyramid	156	1881
Thamesville	157	1881
Progress	158	1878
Oak Leaf	159	1879
Listowel	160	1877
Oriental	163	1881
Romero	164	
Beethoven	165	1879
Hillsburg	167	1884
Sutton	168	1877
Grey	169	1880
Penetangore	172	1877
Dolman	174	1880
Lorne *	175	1880
Montana	177	1880
Owen Sound	180	1881
Teeswater	183	1880
Germania	184	1880
Dufferin	186	1881
Cambridge	188	1880
Parry Sound	189	1880
Chorazin	190	1879
Howick	192	1880
Victor *	193	1878
Albert	194	1882
Florence	196	1880
Weston	200	1886
Silver Star	202	1880
Pembroke	203	1886
Ahiram	205	1880
Silver City	206	1879
Egremont	207	1879
Argyll	212	1880
Clifford	214	1880
Freestone	215	1880
Elmira	216	1888
Mt. Brydges	217	1885
Georgian Bay	219	1882
Woodslee	220	1883
Chesley	221	1887
Hensall	223	1886
Ottawa*	224	1882
Merlin	226	1884
International	228	1885
Prince of Wales	230	1884
Elora	231	1887
Ilderton	234	1885
Temple *	238	1885
Carleton	240	1887
Milton	242	1886
Port Arthur	244	1888
Ridgely	250	1887
Floral	252	1888
Gold Hill	261	1891
Lakeview	272	1890

* Now Defunct.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.—INSURANCE CORPORATIONS' ACT, 1892.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.....

TO THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR ONTARIO,
Department of Insurance, Toronto, Canada.

The undersigned Applicant , holding the [office *or* respective offices, *as the case may be*] .....hereinbelow specified after [his *or* their] .....names, being to the said office duly [elected *or* appointed, *as the case may be*].....in the Friendly Society known as the [*name of Society*].....
and acting and being authorized to act for and in behalf of the said Society, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION pursuant to and in terms of the Insurance Corporations' Act, 1892, (and amending Act), FOR THE INCORPORATION of the [said Society, *or as the case may be*].....
.....under the name of the [*proposed corporate name*]
.....having its [*Head Office, or as the case may be*],.....at.....
in the Province of Ontario.

And the said Applicant , of [his *or* their].....own knowledge, and having the means of knowing, further declare that *Exhibit A*, hereto annexed, truly sets forth the facts out of which the present Application has arisen; also that *Exhibit B*, hereto annexed, is a true copy of the rules of the body proposed to be incorporated; also that *Exhibit C*, hereto annexed, correctly sets out the names of the persons who are to be its first trustees or managing officers, and correctly states the mode in which their successors are to be elected.

SWORN before me at the..... in the County of..... this.....day of..... A.D. 189	[*Name*]..... [*Office*]..... [*Name*]..... [*Office*]..... [*Name*]..... [*Office*].....

Clause 21.—All by-laws received from Lodges for approval have been at once sent to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, and as promptly returned by him. The work of the past year has been very arduous, as very nearly one hundred by-laws of Lodges and amendments have been reported on; yet there are not a few Lodges working under by-laws adopted years ago, now not at all in harmony with the Constitution as recently adopted. Lodges should see that it is for their interests to have their laws always corrected up to date. In this respect I think it would be a move in the right direction if the Constitution was supplied to Lodges by the Grand Lodge at the cost of printing them, Lodges to provide themselves with by-laws only. This would do away with a grievance Lodges so often express of being required to reprint their Constitution by-laws so frequently, and would possibly save many changes being made in the Constitution of Subordinates.

Clause 22.—I have great pleasure in again bearing testimony to the influence of the *Dominion Odd Fellow*, and regret that the Lodges do not more generally take advantage of its columns for their own benefit, by advertising their Lodge and night of meeting. A well-conducted newspaper like the *Dominion Odd Fellow*, if patronized as it should be, is of great advantage to the Order.

Clause 23.—The total expenditure of Ontario in all the various objects of insurance, benefits and relief, since 1856, has aggregated the immense sum of over one million dollars, to ascertain which I compiled the accompanying table from the Journal of the Grand Encampment to add to the other tables submitted :

By Subordinate Lodges in Benefits and Relief	$836,988 34
" Subordinate Encampments	31,327 65
" Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Death Claims Paid	297,737 00
" Disability Claims Paid	2,900 00
" Mutual Aid Association of London, Death Claims Paid	558 50
" Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of Lincoln and Welland, Death Claims Paid	4,445 91
" Rebekahs not tabulated yet	
Total	$1,173,957 40

One million one hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty cents.

RECORD OF BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO—NO BENEFITS REPORTED UNTIL JUNE, 1878.

YEAR.	Deaths.	Amount paid for Burying the dead	No. Sick.	Weeks Sick.	Amount Paid.	Widows.	Amount Paid.	Special Relief.	Total Benefit and Relief.
Prior to 1878	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
For year ending June 30th, 1878	14	$85 00	127	508	$653 41	6	$50 00	$10 00	$798 41
" " " 1879	12	75 00	119	540	704 38	6	43 00	35 00	857 38
" " " 1880	15	160 00	152	754	875 90	6	30 00	79 60	1,145 50
" " " 1881	11	155 00	133	631	796 32	7	35 00	74 50	1,060 82
" " " 1882	16	145 00	142	753	1,013 34	8	40 00	46 20	1,244 54
" " " 1883	15	176 85	247	845	1,085 03	5	50 00	159 60	1,471 48
" " " 1884	13	235 00	196	1023	1,335 33	10	56 85	199 00	1,826 18
For six months ending Dec. 1884	2	10 00	84	432	567 07	5	150 00	56 80	783 87
For year ending December 1885	20	174 00	232	1339	1,852 27	....	.....	18 28	2,045 05
" " " 1886	20	290 00	221	1134	1,615 34	....	.....	7 75	1,913 09
" " " 1887	17	220 00	215	992	1,354 20	....	.....	144 35	1,718 55
" " " 1888	18	236 50	295	1380	2,307 08	....	25 00	59 16	2,627 74
" " " 1889	24	185 00	309	1560	2,523 18	....	10 00	80 26	2,798 44
" " " 1890	27	251 35	355	1901	3,048 52	....	35 00	60 50	3,395 37
" " " 1891	15	205 00	283	1938	3,668 14	....	10 00	46 00	3,929 14
" " " 1892	25	215 00	407	1979	3,445 19	....	10 00	41 90	3,712 09
Totals	326	$2,818 70	3517	17,709	$26,844 70	53	$544 85	$1,119 40	$31,327 65

FIRST TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, NOS. 9 TO 52.* (CALENDAR YEAR.)

Year.	Number of Members.	Number Sick.	Ratio.	Number of Weeks Sick.	Average duration of sickness, by weeks and days.	Average Sickness per Mem., Weeks.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Average Amount per week.	Average cost per Member.	Number of Deaths.	Ratio of Deaths.	Number Initiated.	Ratio of Initiations.	Receipts for Dues.	Average per Member.	Total Initiation Fees.	Average per Member.	Actual Cost of $4 per week S. B.
			1 in		W. D.		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.		1 in		1 in	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1882..	3,456	428	8.07	2,143 4/7	5..0	.617	6,373 82	2 98	1 81	35	99	380	9.00	20,326 04	5 88	7,790 80	2 25	2 46
1883..	3,502	536	6.53	2,208 1/7	4..1	.630	6,990 26	3 17	2 00	18	194	299	11.71	19,921 87	5 68	5,538 85	1 58	2 52
1884..	3,509	498	7.02	2,317 1/7	4..4 1/2	.660	7,164 69	3 09	2 04	16	219	278	13.08	20,160 98	6 74	4,777 97	1 36	2 64
1885..	3,462	494	7.00	2,714 4/7	5..3 1/2	.783	8,127 69	2 99	2 34	24	144	188	18.41	20.736 97	5 99	3,098 74	89	3 13
1886..	3,370	442	7.62	2,511 3/7	5..4 3/4	.745	7,563 15	3 01	2 24	32	105	214	15.75	21,069 75	6 25	3,554 90	1 05	2 98
1887..	3,348	472	7.09	2,565 5/7	5..3	.766	7,625 99	2 97	2 28	27	124	214	15.64	21,220 91	6 01	3,477 55	1 03	3 06
1888..	3,386	531	6.37	2,779 6/7	5..1 1/2	.821	8,641 63	3 10	2 55	27	125	269	12.59	22,014 87	6 50	4,584 24	1 35	3 28
1889..	3,580	521	6.87	2,834 2/7	5..3	.792	8,561 02	3 02	2 39	21	170	322	11.11	22,829 13	6 37	6,438 00	1 80	3 16
1890..	3,653	688	5.31	3,434 4/7	5..0	.940	10,666 96	3 10	2 92	42	87	269	13.20	22,166 02	6 07	4,194 00	1 15	3 76
1891..	3,722	546	6.81	3,444 2/7	6..2	.925	10,300 72	2 99	2 76	36	103	274	13.58	22,790 17	6 12	4,577 32	1 23	3 69
1892..	3,740	708	5.28	4,037 2/7	5..5	1.079	13,100 67	3 24	3 50	47	79 1/2	264	14.16	22,898 10	6 12	4,194 97	1 12	4 32

THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, NOS. 209 TO 234.†

1882..	991	89	11.13	401 2/7	4..1	.404	1,004 58	2 50	1 01	4	248	253	3.09	4,613 86	4 65	‡6,157 48	6 21	1 61
1883..	1,089	125	8.07	452	3..4 1/4	.415	1,519 15	3 36	1 39	7	155	178	6.11	4,651 10	4 27	3,100 60	2 84	1 66
1884..	1,105	111	10.86	422 4/7	3..5 2/3	.382	1,206 15	2 85	1 09	7	157	133	8.30	5,069 30	4 58	2,157 55	1 95	1 52
1885..	1,117	129	8.50	459 5/7	3..4	.411	1,431 72	3 11	1 28	5	223	131	8.52	5,224 43	4 67	2,081 17	1 86	1 64
1886..	1,123	128	8.78	461 4/7	3..4 1/4	.411	1,317 72	2 85	1 17	10	112	131	8.57	5,616 72	5 00	2,012 25	1 79	1 64
1887..	1,116	122	9.15	489	4..0	.410	1,498 72	3 06	1 34	5	223	121	9.14	5,410 49	4 84	1,846 48	1 65	1 64
1888..	1,148	127	9.00	471 4/7	3..5	.438	1,412 56	3 00	1 23	8	143	173	6.63	5,584 19	4 86	2,459 31	2 14	1 75
1889..	1,226	126	9.73	535 5/7	4..1 2/3	.436	1,557 13	2 90	1 27	2	613	162	7.57	5,705 02	4 65	2,381 48	1 94	1 74
1890..	1,230	187	6.58	594 5/7	3..1 1/4	.483	1,817 94	3 05	1 48	6	205	157	7.83	6,018 17	4 89	2,206 20	1 79	1 93
1891..	1,217	172	7.07	578	3..2 1/2	.475	1,775 33	3 07	1 45	14	87	112	10.86	6,698 46	5 50	1,981 98	1 62	1 90
1892 .	1,287	219	5.87	728	3..2 1/4	.565	2,366 14	3 25	1 84	11	117	132	9.75	6,802 51	5 28	2,051 74	1 60	2 26

* First 24 Lodges—containing 5 resuscitated Lodges—and the average age of the 24 being 19 years on Dec. 31, 1882.
† Average age of these Lodges, 2 1/2 years on Dec. 31, 1882. ‡ Five new Lodges in 1882.

Clause 24.—The following report of the Grand Encampment, for year ending 31st December, 1892, submitted as required by the Insurance Act, was duly received and sent in duplicate to the Insurance Department:—

Number of members, as per last report		3,266
Initiated during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1892	299	
Admitted by Card	15	
Reinstated	20—	334
Total		3,610
From which deduct—		
Withdrawn by card	39	
Suspended for non-payment of dues	164	
Suspended for cause	1	
Expelled	3	
Deceased	25—	232
In membership, Dec. 31st, 1892		3,378

Number of Patriarchs relieved	407		
Number of weeks' sickness for which Benefits were paid	1979		
Amount paid for the relief of Patriarchs		$3,445 19	
Amount of relief to Widowed Families		10 00	
Amount of Special Relief		41 90	
Amount paid for Burying the Dead		215 00	
Total amount of Relief paid		$3,712 09	
Invested Funds of Subordinates			$20,463 10
Total Amount of Annual Revenue			10,221 61

Clause 25.—The unerring law of the increase of sickness and death as the Lodges and their members grow older and by which we must be governed, if those who are now members would have on hand the funds out of which they may draw when their turn comes, are pretty clearly set forth in the accompanying table. It will be seen that the rate in the older Lodges, which have a record from which the facts may be gleaned, have nearly doubled in ten years, and as year follows year the record of the younger Lodges is gradually creeping up. We are a benevolent, benefit-paying, as well as a fraternal society, and we cannot afford to ignore or make little of the necessity of the business part of Odd Fellowship being done on sound business principles. The accompanying tables are submitted in order that every Lodge in Ontario may see itself as it will appear in the not distant future, when its members, now healthy and strong, will be approaching "the sere and yellow leaf" time of life, and its ratio of sickness and death are away up and taken cognizance of for the benefits of others coming on. It may be that in time they will be wisely guided and so conduct their business that when their last old member makes his demand there may be no doubt of the ability of the Lodge to meet it.

Clause 26.—The following table will show the unerring increase in sickness as the age of the membership increases, the rate in 1892 being more than double that of 1875:—

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP AND SICKNESS FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' Sickness.	General Average per Member.			
			Days.	Hours.	Minutes.	Seconds.
1875	10,188	3,566	2	8	26	51
1876	11,322	4,938 4/7	3	1	16	50
1877	12,172	4,430 2/7	2	13	8	53
1878	12,332	4,267	2	10	7	47
1879	12,442	5,024	2	19	50	14
1880	12,168	5,009 3/7	2	21	14	45
1881	12,776	5,316	2	21	54	12
1882*	13,755	6,623 2/7	3	8	53	42
1882†	13,861½	2,755 5/7	1	9	24	00
1883	14,173	6,682 5/7	3	7	12	48
1884	14,330	7,202 2/7	3	12	26	13
1885	14,591	7,754	3	17	16	42
1886	14,847	7,896 4/7	3	17	21	10
1887	15,353	8,624	3	21	22	4
1888	16,060	10,231 3/7	4	11	1	5
1889	16,940	10,261 1/7	4	5	45	44
1890	17,707	12,539 4/7	4	22	58	21
1891	18,390	11,842 1/7	4	12	10	57
1892	19,452	14,046 2/7	5	1	19	30
18½ years.	272,859	139,010 3/7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Average	14,749	7.514	3	13	35	20

* Year ending June 30, 1882. † Six months ending Dec. 31, 1882.

Clause 27.—With the object of indicating as clearly as possible the inevitable results of increasing age in Lodges as in individuals, I submit the following table of the record of sickness and sick benefits and of deaths in Ontario during 1892, and trust that the warning it sounds will not be unheeded.

Lodges in Groups of 24.	Members.	Brothers Sick.	Ratio.	Weeks Sickness.
9 to 51	3,556	687	1 in 5.24	3,939 1/7
52 " 76	2,746	452	1 " 6.07	2,290
77 " 102	2,123	351	1 " 6.04	1,588 2/7
103 " 129	2,370	357	1 " 6.63	1,562
130 " 156	1,571	240	1 " 6.54	973
157 " 184	1,392	204	1 " 6.82	965 6/7
185 " 215	1,341	214	1 " 6.26	779 4/7
216 " 242	1,634	244	1 " 6.69	865
243 " 266	1,307	157	1 " 8.31	665 2/7
267 " 294	1,412	140	1 " 10.07	417 5/7

Lodges in Groups of 24.	Average sickness per Member.		Sick Benefits.	Cost per Member.	Died.	Ratio.
	Dys.	Hrs.				
9 to 51	7	18	12,722 56	$3 58	44	1 in 81
52 " 76	5	20	6,989 84	2 54	21	1 " 130
77 " 102	5	5	4,515 44	2 13	13	1 " 163
103 " 129	4	11	5,436 29	2 29	18	1 " 132
130 " 156	4	8	2,842 07	1 81	11	1 " 143
157 " 184	4	20	2,922 80	2 10	14	1 " 99
185 " 215	3	12	2,565 61	1 91	9	1 " 149
216 " 242	3	17	2,666 98	1 63	12	1 " 136
243 " 266	3	13	2,060 35	1 58	9	1 " 145
267 " 294	2	2	1,398 84	99	6	1 " 235

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF LONDON, ONT., FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1880 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1892.

Year.	Age when Admitted.	No. of Members Admitted.	No. of Members Lapsed.	No. of Members entitled to Indemnity.	No. Died.	Average Age at Death.	Receipts.	Death Claims Paid.	Expenses of Management.	Cost per Member for Death Claims Paid.	Cost per Member for Management.
1880	....	44	....	44	....	....	$40 50	.....	$24 56	$0 50	$0 05
1881	....	19	1	55	1	....	50 94	$27 50	2 12	....	....
1882	....	17	2	64	....	....	10 55	....	5 75	....	....
1883	....	7	....	75	....	....	40 00	.....	8 41	....	....
1884	....	....	....	75	....	....	1 00	.....	1 50	....	....
1885	36	5	....	72	2	39	38 00	72 00	7 10	....	....
1886	....	7	10	69	2	....	76 15	64 50	8 35	....	....
1887	....	3	11	69	....	....	3 55	.....	1 56	....	....
1888	60	18	2	80	1	63	61 30	40 00	11 95	....	....
1889	29	4	2	83	1	34	45 25	41 50	10 18	....	....
1890	36	15	6	87	3	38	136 90	118 50	11 96	....	....
1891	....	11	1	94	....	....	22 00	.....	12 60	....	....
1892	....	11	....	96	4	65½	218 65	194 50	8 08	....	....
		161	35		14		$744 79	$558 50	$114 12		

Average amount paid on each death, $39.89.

Total receipts, $744.79.

Total expenditure, $672.62.

Balance on hand December 31st, 1892, $63,07.

JOHN HUNTER,
President.

ALFRED DAVIS,
Sec.-Treas.

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND, FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1872.

Year.	Members.	Deaths.	Avr'ge Age.	Mortuary Rate.	Amount Paid Death Claims.	Cost of Management
1872....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19 88
1873....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50
1874....	109	2	30	1 in 54.50	$109 91	1 00
1875....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 63
1876....	136	1	62	1 in 136	136 00	15 11
1877....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50
1878....	155	1	41	1 in 155	155 00	24 74
1879....	152	1	62	1 " 152	152 00	19 03
1880....	150	1	62	1 " 150	150 00	11 69
1881....	149	1	61	1 " 149	149 00	37 89
1882....	147	2	57.50	1 " 73.50	293 00	18 75
1883....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 84
1884....	161	1	38	1 in 161	161 00	19 85
1885....	176	1	40	1 " 176	176 00	13 05
1886....	176	4	50.75	1 " 44	695 00	29 00
1887....	165	3	40	1 " 55	472 00	31 42
1888....	156	4	49.25	1 " 39	603 00	68 48
1889....	137	3	61.33	1 " 45.50	450 00	22 00
1890....	137	2	48	1 " 63.50	267 00	34 75
1891....	133	4	67	1 " 33.25	477 00	35 81
1892....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50

General Average Age, 51.90 years.

Call at each death	$ 1 10
Proportion for expenses	10
Average amount paid	143 41
Total Receipts	5,104 67
" Expenditure	4,939 32
Balance, Dec. 31, 1892	$165 35

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION, MAY 12, 1874, UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

Year.	Period.	Number of Members.	Deaths.	Average Age.	Mortuary Rate.	Total Revenue.	Death Claims.	Disability Claims.
1875...	12 mos	364	.....	.....	.....	$ 952 01	.....	.....
1876...	.....	813	3	41.66	3.69	3,385 90	$ 1,400 00	.....
1877...	.....	885	7	33.43	7.91	5,388 52	3,255 00	.....
1878...	.....	854	5	41.80	5.85	7,615 66	5,700 00	.....
1879...	.....	832	4	44.75	4.81	4,874 23	4,125 00	.....
1880...	18 mos	984	10	38.20	6.78	11,494 11	8,075 00	$400 00
1881...	12 mos	1040	6	42.16	5.77	8,214 64	6,000 00	.....
1882...	.....	1193	11	40.72	9.22	14,921 15	11,800 00	500 00
1883...	.....	1494	7	44.28	4.68	12,454 37	7,000 00	.....
1884...	.....	1876	7	41.85	3.73	13,850 81	10,500 00	.....
1885...	.....	2203	16	44.18	7.26	20,718 91	14,500 00	.....
1886...	.....	2418	10	45.30	4.14	19,220 73	15,000 00	.....
1887...	.....	2641	18	33.94	6.82	19,644 34	15,500 00	.....
1888...	.....	2848	19	42.21	6.67	31,972 94	29,000 00	.....
1889...	.....	3099	25	46.40	8.07	42,523 57	26,282 00	.....
1890...	.....	4036	27	45.33	6.69	50,359 62	42,500 00	.....
1891...	.....	5135	33	44.48	6.43	62,421 87	40,000 00	1,000 00
1892...	.....	5935	37	43.16	6.24	81,053 60	57,100 00	1,000 00
			245			411,066 98	297,737 00	2,900 00

Death claims	$297,737 00
Disability claims	2,900 00
Total	$300,637 00

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES, JULY 20, 1893.

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE NO.	AMOUNT.
Otter	50	$38 65
Deseronto	102	25
Model	147	50
Western Star	149	5 50
Sycamore	151	8 00
Hayden	152	19 10
Grey	169	07
Tecumseh	183	50
Teeswater	182	16 50
Cambridge	188	50
Acton	204	25
Egremont	207	16 00
Georgian Bay	219	25
Sauble	227	1 55
Equity	232	50
Hanover	233	15 75
Thornbury	243	75
Floral	252	9 75
Tottenham	255	15 75
Lansdowne	270	50
Glanworth	289	11 75
Beatrice, D of R.	12	1 00
Mizpah, "	19	10
Lucknow	22	6 65
Esther	27	15 20
Aberdeen	30	14 25
Total	.....	$194 57

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 29th, 1893.

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES, JULY 20TH, 1892,

NAME OF LODGE.	LODGE No.	AMOUNT.
Barrie	63	$ 25
Toronto	71	16 25
Beaver	82	15
Peterboro'	111	58 00
Naomi	116	24 37
Mystic	128	75 70
Brougham	155	1 25
Thamesville	157	50
Emerald	173	75
Silver Star	202	25
Acorn	236	50
Campbellford	248	1 15
Bracebridge	251	25
Norwood	262	7 80
North Bay	271	25
Royal	286	9 25
Victoria, D. of R.	1	1 40
Oshawa "	4	80
May Queen "	5	55
Naomi "	6	30
Our Sisters "	7	2 00
Bethuel "	9	3 00
Atthewell "	29	3 30
Wingham "	.....	5 00
Total	.....	$213 02

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*
A. C. STEWART, }

TORONTO, July 29th, 1893.

SUPPLIES ON HAND, JULY 20, 1893

2	Subordinate Lodge	$2 40	$4 80
9	Rebekah Funeral Ceremony	15	1 35
7	Degree Lodge Installation Books	2 00	14 00
24	Grand Lodge Cards for Members Defunct Lgs.	10	2 40
99	Dismissal Certificates	21	20 79
79	Visiting Cards	21	16 59
134	Withdrawal Cards	21	28 14
1	Rebekah Visiting Cards	21	21
6	Digests, Sovereign Grand Lodge	3 00	18 00
11	Anniversary Ceremony	21	2 31
30	Funeral Ceremony	26	7 80
20	Diplomas	60	12 00
4	Odes, Book Form	50	2 00
204	Odes, Subordinate Lodge	4	8 16
125	Odes, Rebekah	4	5 00
5	Rebekah Certificates	30	1 50
192	Members' Receipt Books	85	163 20
79	Question Books	50	39 50
91	Orders, A. T. P. W.	50	45 50
82	Orders, Term P. W	50	41 00
13	Visitors' Register	75	9 75
25	Officers' Roll Call	42	10 50
47	Orders on Treasurer	60	33 60
39	Return Books	40	15 60
7702	Propositions @ 15c. per 100	.....	11 55
16	Minute Books	1 00	16 00
86	Reports on Character	65	55 90
89	Members' Registers	70	62 30
40	Receipt Books, Treas. to Secty.	50	20 00
350	Treasurers' Bonds	.....	2 36
295	Trustees' Bonds	.....	1 57
1915	Decoration Ceremony	1	19 15
14	Veteran Jewels	4 75	66 50
18	Prayer Cards	4	72
880	Degree Certificates	½	4 40
8605	Medical Examinations @ 65c. per 100	.....	55 93
12	Subordinate Lodge Floor Work	40	4 80
12	Rebekah " " "	40	4 80
15	Financial Secretary's Books Packert's	1 35	20 35
16	Recording " " "	1 35	21 60
13	Treasurers' " "	1 35	17 55
751	Ontario Digests	45	337 95
291	Rebekah Propositions	½	1 46
3	Rebekah Rituals	2 25	6 75
			$1235 24

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, JULY 20, 1893.

Supplies.	On hand July 20, 1892.	Purchased during the year.	Total.	Sold during the year.	On hand July 20, 1893.
Combined Rituals	4	76	80	78	2
Rebekah Funeral Ceremony	13	.....	13	4	9
Grand Lodge Cards	.....	24	24	1	23
Dismissal Certificates	62	200	262	163	99
Visiting Cards	12	1900	1912	1833	79
Rebekah Visiting Cards	60	.....	60	59	1
Digest Sov. Grand Lodge	12	18	30	23	7
Anniversary Ceremony	15	.....	15	4	11
Funeral Ceremony	50	50	100	70	30
Diplomas	20	25	45	25	2
Degree Charts	5	.....	5	5	.....
Odes, Book form	5	12	17	13	4
Ode Cards, Subordinate Lodge	556	.....	556	352	204
Ode Cards, Funeral	61	.....	61	61	.....
Odes, Rebekah	3	400	403	278	125
Rebekah Certificates	5	.....	5	.....	5
Book of Forms	5	12	17	17	.....
Members' Receipts	70	206	276	84	192
Question Books	.....	100	100	21	79
Orders, A. T. P. W	11	100	111	20	91
Orders, Term P. W	.....	100	100	18	82
Visitors' Register	23	.....	23	10	13
Officers' Roll	46	.....	46	21	25
Orders on Treasurer	3	100	103	47	56
Return Books	46	.....	46	7	39
Propositions	4275	10000	14275	6753	7702
Minute Books	19	15	34	18	16
Reports on Character	2	100	102	16	86
Members' Register	5	100	105	16	89
Treasurers' Receipts	70	.....	70	30	40
Treasurers' Bonds	526	.....	526	176	350
Trustees' Bonds	404	.. ..	404	109	295
Decoration Ceremony	1965	.....	1965	50	1915
Veteran Jewels	7	20	27	13	14
Prayer Cards	47	.....	47	29	18
Degree Certificates	880	.....	880	.....	880
Medical Certificates	2105	10000	12105	3500	8605
Subordinate Lodge Floor Work	18	30	48	36	12
Rebekah " "	2	30	32	20	12
Recording Secretary's Work, Packert's	22	.....	22	6	16
Permanent " "	24	.....	24	9	15
Treasurer's Work, Packert's	23	....	23	10	13
Ontario Digests	811	....	811	60	751
Rebekak Propositions and Reports	291	1000	1291	1000	291
Rebekah Rituals	.....	24	24	21	3
Withdrawal Cards	69	4	519	385	134

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Receipts.

Capita Tax		$10035 00	
Charter Fees		220 30	
Supplies		490 24	
Interest		96 63	
Miscellaneous		14 87	
			$10857 04

Expenditure.

General Expenditure as ordered by Grand Lodge—			
Mileage and Per Diem		$6221 60	
Grand Auditors	$52 20		
H. Robertson, Com. on Correspondence	50 00		
J. A. Young, Assistant Grand Secretary	6 00		
Janitor at Windsor	10 00		
Official Reporter	15 00		
Committee on Insurance Law	23 00		
W. A. Rawlings, Chairman By-laws	75 00		
Grand Master's Expenses, 1892	14 88		
Badges for Grand Lodge	37 70		
Government Assessment	50 00		
Incidentals	38 25		
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150 00		
Typewriter	105 00		
		627 03	
Printing and Stationery—			
Journals of Grand Lodge	$719 10		
Grand Master's Reports	46 50		
Grand Secretary's Reports	63 00		
Foreign Relations Reports	51 00		
Grand Treasurer's Reports	6 00		
Circulars, Committee Reports, etc	292 90		
		1178 50	
Office Expenses—			
Rent	$308 00		
Office Help, per resolution	100 00		
Telephone	45 00		
Repairs and Furniture	35 75		
Cleaning Office, Coal, Incidentals	129 31		
		618 06	
Salaries—			
Grand Secretary	$1500 00		
Grand Treasurer	200 00		
		1700 00	
Miscellaneous—			
Grand Master	$199 55		
Guarantee Bonds	51 55		
Law Costs	8 00		
Postage	277 33		
Special Committees	71 90		
		608 33	
			10953 52
Balance			$ 96 48

Examined and found correct.

Chas. Packert,
A. C. Stewart, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, August 1st, 1893.

BALANCE SHEET—GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., JULY 20, 1893.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLES.	Inventory.	Ledger Balances.		Profit and Loss.		Stock Account.		Assets.	Liabilities
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.		
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
311	Stock			12069 28				12069 28		
324	Supplies	1263 60	773 36			490 24			1263 60	
301	Rebekah Tax		3 70						3 70	
303	Printing and Stationery		1178 50		1178 05					
304	Office Expenses		618 06		618 06					
305	General Expenses		627 03		627 03					
306	Salaries		1700 00		1700 00					
307	Profit and Loss			14 87		14 87				
309	Grand Treasurer		10496 51						10496 51	
310	Capita Tax			10035 00		10035 00				
312	Furniture and Regalia	608 87	608 87						608 87	
313	Interest			96 63		96 63				
313	Special Relief			105 90						105 90
315	Insurance		51 55		51 55					
316	Funds of Defunct Lodges			258 30						258 30
317	Charters			220 30		220 30				
319	Mileage and Per Diem		6221 60		6221 60					
320	Postage		277 33		277 33					
321	Special Committees		71 90		71 90					
323	Ontario Relief Association			10 00						10 00
311	Grand Master, Expenses		199 55		199 55					
318	Law Expenses		8 00		8 00					
327	Rubber Stamps			7 23						7 23
	Statement "A"		194 57						194 57	
	Statement "B"			213 02						213 02
		1872 47	23030 53	23030 53						
	Net Loss..					96 8	96 48			
					10953 52	10953 52				
	Net Capital...						11972 80			
							12069 28	12069 28		
	Total Assets								12567 25	
	Total Liabilities									594 45
	Assets over Liabilities									11972 80
									12567 25	12567 25

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors*

TORONTO, August 5, 1893.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The undersigned beg to report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and found them correct, and that they have verified the statements submitted herewith.

They have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, which have been found correct. The amount in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, being $10,496.51; of this amount $364.20 are trust funds; the general fund being $10,132.31.

They find that fines recorded some years ago against Sycamore Lodge ($8 00), and Egremont Lodge ($16.00), still appear in their accounts as unpaid balances, and Capitation tax for two terms ($5.75) appears against Hanover Lodge, to which they would call the attention of the Finance Committee for their consideration, with a view of having the payment of the amounts either enforced or remitted.

It will be noticed that a slight difference of $28.36 appears between the detailed statement of supplies and the balance sheet. This is occasioned simply from the fact that in transcribing the items from the book to the statement sheet a few items were overlooked, and the books being closed the statements could not conveniently be altered. This, however, does not affect the financial statement, but will rectify itself at next audit.

They are pleased to note that the balances against Subordinate Lodges have been very much reduced; most of the amounts which do appear are on account of the returns of some Lodges having been received but the cash not being remitted until after the books were closed. The amount appearing as being overpaid by Lodges, on the other hand, being from the fact that some have remitted cash, but returns were not sent in at time of closing books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, August 2, 1893.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

LODGES.

No. of Lodges 31st Dec., 1891	237
Instituted during the year 1892	8
	245
Defunct—Mystic, No. 128	1
Lodges, 31st Dec., 1892	244

MEMBERSHIP.

	Year ending 31st Dec., 1892.	
Initiated	2,155	
Reinstated	144	
Admitted by Card	168	
		2,467
Suspended for Cause	11	
Suspended N. P. D	918	
Withdrawn	305	
Expelled	14	
Died	157	
		1,405
Net Increase		1,062
Add Membership 31st Dec., 1891		18,390
Membership 31st Dec., 1892		19,452

Average Membership per Lodge, 79.61.

RELIEF FOR YEAR 1892.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	3,037	
" Widows who received Relief	186	
" Orphan Children who received Relief	86	
Amount paid Sick Benefits		$44,119 78
" Surgeons' Fees		5,125 21
" Nursing Sick Brothers		2,135 09
" Relief of Widows		13,306 00
" " Orphans		1,234 46
" Burying deceased Brothers		6,741 56
" " Wives of Brothers		1,847 50
" Special Relief and Charity		2,835 34
Total		$77,344 94

An average for each day of 1892 of $210.63.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	3,037	
Being 1 in each 6.42 of the entire Membership.		
Number of Weeks' Sickness	14,046$\frac{2}{7}$	
Amount of Sick Benefits		$44,119 78
Average amount paid to each	$14 53	
Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits	2 26	
Average duration of sickness	4 weeks, 4 days, 9 hours.	
Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire Membership	5 days, 1 hour, 19 min., 30 sec.	
Surgeons' Fees and Nurses		7,260 30
Average cost per Member	$0 37$\frac{1}{3}$	
Number of Widows	186	
Amount paid to Widows		13,206 00
Average paid to each	$71 00	
Average cost per Member	68	
Number of Brothers died	157	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits		6,701 56
Average for Funeral Benefit	$42 68	
Average cost per Member	34$\frac{1}{2}$	
Average Death rate	1 in 124	
Number of Wives of Brothers died	74	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits		1,847 50
Average paid for each	$24 96	
Average cost per Member	09$\frac{1}{2}$	
Number of Orphans in the care of Lodges	86	
Amount paid to Orphans		1,234 46
Average to each	$14 35	
Average cost per Member	06$\frac{1}{3}$	
Paid for Special Relief and Charity		2,835 34
Average cost per Member	14$\frac{3}{4}$	
Total amount paid for Relief and Charity		77,344 97
Total amount paid for Current Expenses		60,943 68
Total amount of other Expenditure		19,000 00
Total Disbursements		$157,288 65
Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity	$3 97	
Average cost per Member for Current Expenses	3 13	
Average cost per Member for other Expenditure	98	
Total average cost per Member for all purposes	$8 08	
Total average receipts per Member	9 33	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure per Member	$1 25	

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiation, Degrees and Cards		$ 32,734 72
Average per Member	$1 68$\frac{1}{4}$	
Dues and Reinstatement		106,122 57
Average per Member	5 45$\frac{1}{2}$	
All other sources (as interest, rent, etc.)		42,652 19
Average per Member	2 19$\frac{1}{4}$	
Total average receipts per Member	$9 33	
Total receipts		$181,509 48

FUNDS AND HOW INVESTED.

Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands	$175,104 30
Invested in Mortgages and securities	184,220 20
Invested in Buildings, Land, etc	261,451 31
Invested in Furniture, Regalia, etc	165,781 60
Total	$786,557 41

FUNDS.

General Benefit Fund	$669,627 15
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	104,031 79
Contingent Fund	12,898 47
Total	$786,557 41

The very large increase in sickness and death during the year, more particularly noticed in the first half of the year, was no doubt caused by the epidemic, la grippe, which prevailed in the winter of 1891-2—the number sick 3,037, and the deaths 157, being the largest in our history, warns the Lodges to be as careful as possible in the management of their fiscal affairs. for careful as we may be in our selection of members, epidemics will play their part, and our Lodges must be prepared for them.

The following is an abstract from the returns of Lodges, Term ending 30th June, as perfect as it could be made, owing to so many Lodges neglecting to send in returns promptly :—

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, FOR **SIX MONTHS** ENDING JUNE 30, 1893.

Number of Lodges, June 30, 1893			247

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, December 31, 1892			19,452
Initiated during the Term	1,367		
Admitted by Card	92		
Reinstated	88		
		1,547	
Suspended for Cause	2		
Suspended, Non-Payment Dues	417		
Withdrawn	190		
Expelled	5		
Died	69		
		683	
Net Increase			865
Present Membership, June 30, 1893			20,316

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	1,685	
" weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid.	7,702 3/7	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits		$24,383 47
" Lodge Surgeons		2,612 39
" Nursing Sick Brothers		1,207 98
" Special Relief and Charity		1,467 67
Number of Widows relieved	180	
Amount paid for their relief		6,597 59
Number of Orphans cared for	52	
Amount paid to them		402 00
Number of Brothers died	69	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits		3,285 50
Number of Wives of Brothers died	30	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits		555 00
Total Relief		$40,511 60
Average cost per member for the six months	$ 1 99	
Average amount paid out per day	221 37	

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiations, Degrees, Cards, etc	$20,550 31
Dues and Reinstatements	57,388 24
All other sources	23,849 42
Total	$101,787 97

FUNDS.

General Fund	$680,469 52
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	102,914 18
Contingent Fund	9,700 64
Total	$793,084 34

These figures are subject to a slight change after the few delinquent Lodges shall send in their returns.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.

—	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
Number of members	14173	14330	14501	14847	15354	16060	16940	17707	18390	19452
Number of members who received Sick Benefits	1703	1685	1708	1668	1787	1952	2091	2972	2407	3037
Ratio	1 in 8.32	1 in 8.54	$8 49	$8 90	$8 58	1 in 8.23	1 in 8.10	1 in 5.96	1 in 7.64	1 in 6 40
Average amount paid each	$14 00	$12 95	16 14	14 27	17 15	$15 98	$15 22	$13 33	.....	$14.53
Total number of weeks' sickness	668 5/7	7202 3/7	7754 2/7	7896 4/7	8624	10231 3/7	10261 1/7	12539 4/7	11842 1/7	14046 2/7
Average days' sickness per member	3.30	3.51	3.74	3.72	3.93	4.45	4.24	4.95	4.50	5.05
Average cost per member for Sick Benefits	$1 68	$1 52	$1 90	$1 60½	$1 73	$1 83	$1 88	$2 23	$1 99	$2 26
Number of deaths	84	86	91	94	99	103	110	134	123	157
Ratio per 1000	5.92	6	6.27	6.33	6.44	6.41	6.49	7.56	6.68	8.07
Average Funeral Benefits paid in each case	$28 26	$27 66	$34 29	$30 14	$31 20	$30 85	$26 78	$36 22	$42 20	$42 15
Average cost per member for Funeral Benefits	0 16	0 16¼	0 21½	0 19	0 20	0 19¾	0 17⅓	0 27	0 28	0 34½
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits	1 84	1 68¼	2 11½	1 79½	1 93	2 07¾	2 05⅓	2 50	2 27	2 60½
Average receipt from each member for Dues	5 19	5 24	4 99	5 38	5 39	5 49	5 49	5 52	5 57	5 45½
Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees	2 01	1 78	1 50	1 72	1 66	2 00	1 78	1 75	1 63	1 68¼
Average receipt per member from all other sources	1 92	2 03	2 25	2 09	1 93	2 48	2 33	2 13	2 07	2 19¼
Average total receipt per member	9 12	9 05	8 74	9 19	8 98	9 97	9 60	9 40	9 27	9 33
Average cost per member for current expenses	3 04	3 28	3 85	3 59	3 64	4 36	4 37	3 96	4 14	3 13
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses.	4 88	4 96	6 18	5 38	5 57	6 43¾	6 42⅓	6 46	6 41	5 73½

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856 TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Revenue.	Benefits.	Average Lodge Membership.
1856	12	605	171	11	...	21	38	20	2	*	$299 00	50.46
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	*	796 00	49.20
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	*	467 74	49.20
1859	12	556	196	3	4	23	56	108	6	*	596 00	46.33
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	*	1338 00	41.07
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	*	1242 68	31.91
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	*	803 00	33.33
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	3†	6	$3174 60	858 48	38.20
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	....	5	4104 24	1040 20	32.00
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4165 41	826 98	38.50
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	6013 84	1239 00	43.20
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	7635 13	1382 00	64.80
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	....	7	9948 27	2145 24	64.88
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70	72.15
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56	3290 26	76.73
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	28865 97	4716 53	79.43
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95	76.95
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412	16	46	58615 37	10822 78	78.76
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12963 37	74.60
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	617	23	52	8999 50	16187 92	72.25
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	98214 07	19403 20	73.28
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	107561 30	22080 84	69.55
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	3316	23	77	106866 19	21287 92	68.51
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1206	51	79	101723 94	25141 47	66.89
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	102424 38	26075 76	64.72
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	69	74	113951 81	29719 47	66.54
1882‡	200	13755	2071	188	191	304	1048	31	101	138292 35	34618 92	68.77
1882§	202	13861	1984	196	182	370	1089	26	98	141474 28	34488 07	68.61
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	129375 50	38881 72	69.47
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129832 74	41224 56	70.24
1885	208	14951	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	126787 60	44072 38	70.15
1886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	136536 10	47507 13	70.36
1887	215	15353	1606	140	141	225	1047	7	99	137981 19	52232 68	71.41
1888	218	16060	1799	152	161	264	1021	10	103	159975 91	53878 67	73.66
1889	224	16940	1854	210	159	256	929	8	110	162758 62	62522 04	75.66
1890	232	17707	1950	183	209	289	1136	16	134	166533 52	71374 90	76.32
1891	237	18390	1841	162	157	264	1063	15	123	170454 09	65293 84	77.59
1892	244	19452	2155	144	168	305	918	14	157	181509 48	77344 94	79.71
										$836,988 34		

* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.

‡ This is for the year ending 31st June, 1882.

§ This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all statements are afterwards made.

TABLE SHOWING PLACES WHERE THE GRAND LODGE HAS MET DURING THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS, WITH RELATIVE COST FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE GRAND LODGE—1876 TO 1892.

Year.	Place of Meeting.	Number of Officers and Representatives.	Miles Travelled.	Average.	Mileage and Per Diem.	Number of Members.	Cost per Member for Mileage and Per Diem.	All other expenses of Grand Lodge.	Cost per Member all other expenses of Grand Lodge.
					$ c.		c.	$ c.	c.
1876	St. Catharines	213	51,367	269	3,678 40	11,322	32½	2,256 71	20
1877	Belleville	231	83,295	360	4,906 28	12,172	40¼	2,864 99	23½
1878	Toronto	230	50,752	221	3,414 10	12,332	27½	3,201 61	26
1879	Hamilton	237	46,355	199	3,280 06	12,442	26¼	2,767 47	22
1880	Guelph	232	45,895	194	3,261 80	12,168	26½	3,992 17	32¾
1881	Brantford	239	50,353	210	3,516 14	12,776	28	4,001 59	31¼
1882	Toronto	257	52,883	206	3,657 32	13,755	26½	3,176 86	23
1883	Ottawa	260	173,525	667	8,505 02	14,192	60	3,130 57	22
1884	St. Thomas	253	30,270	119	3,031 51	14,453	21	3,716 92	25¾
1885	Hamilton	261	25,524	97	2,906 40	14,408	20	3,353 51	23¼
1886	London	267	32,983	123	3,231 15	14,762	22	3,339 87	22½
1887	Peterboro'	273	43,974	161	3,826 70	15,141	25¼	3,383 22	22¼
1888	Barrie	292	46,726	160	4,044 30	15,961	25¼	3,647 22	23
1889	St. Catharines	296	43,020	145	3,929 00	16,628	23½	3,507 01	21
1890	Toronto	305	38,026	124	3,731 30	17,415	21½	4,394 41	25¼
1891	Stratford	314	42,134	134	3,985 70	18,210	21¾	4,801 95	26¼
1892	Windsor	339	81,666	241	6,221 60	19,122	32	5,029 19	26¼

The Grand Lodge meeting in August, the figures are given for year ending June 30th.
In 1883, Ottawa, only 60 per cent of the cost of mileage was paid.

The accompanying is a complete list of the Deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1892, with ages, etc.:—

Name.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
Seaton, Wm.....	62	Brock	9	Brockville	M	..	Sept. 23
Black, W. W....	32	"	9	"	M	..	Oct. 13
Henderson, W. H	36	Cataraqui	10	Kingston	M	3	Aug. 13
Potter, Henry...	31	"	10	"	M	..	Dec. 5
Rombough, M. J.	56	Otonabee	13	Peterborough	....	..	Oct. 17
Noble, James....	63	Union.....	16	St. Catharines.	M	5	Dec. 30
Wilson, Alex.....	37	"	16	"	M	2	Dec 1
King, Alf. E.....	31	Phœnix..... ..	22	Oshawa	M	..	Ap'il 19
Braidwood, Alex.	43	"	22	"	M	.	July —
McLerie, John...	67	Chatham	29	Chatham	M	..	Feb. 12
Brock, Thomas...	69	Eureka.....	30	London	M	..	Jan. 7
Baillie, John	65	"	30	"	M	..	Oct. 28
Pringle, John....	72	"	30	"	M	..	Nov. 1
Reed, Edward...	54	"	30	"	M	..	Dec. 26
Shaw, Robert....	26	Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas ...	....	..	Feb. —
Harrison, Hy....	50	Gore	34	Brantford	M	..	Feb. 2
McTaggart, Wm.	62	"	34	"	M	..	Feb. 12
Castello, Daniel..	77	"	34	"	M	..	June 27
Beer, Wm.....	49	"	34	"	....	..	Sep. 26
McKinney, Alex..	40	"	34	"	....	..	Nov. 12
Dee, F. O.....	70	"	34	"	....	..	July 18
Sudworth, Wright	66	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	M	1	
Allen, A. A.....	51	"	35	"	M	2	
Othen, Jas.....	53	St. Marys	36	St. Marys	M	7	Jan. 30
Box, Richard....	66	"	36	"	M	2	June 25
Knox, Andrew...	58	"	36	"	M	6	Aug. 3
Lowe, Thos J....	45	Forest City.....	38	London	M	3	May 27
Wood, Thos.....	30	Avon.....	41	Stratford	....	..	Jan. 2
Humphrey, J. W.	50	"	41	"	M	..	Oct. 27
Trow, James.....	66	"	41	"	M	5	Sep. 10
Cox, Thomas....	44	Excelsior	44	Hamilton.....	M	..	Feb. 18
McNeil, W.....	29	"	44	"	S	..	
Armstrong, J.....	24	"	44	"	M	..	
Wilson, H. A....	41	Frontier	45	Windsor	M	..	Ap'il 24
Rose, John.....	32	"	45	"	S	..	June 28
Reid, W. E.....	67	"	45	"	M	..	Sep. 15
Atherton, Thos...	73	"	45	"	M	..	Oct. 14
McAfee, Henry...	77	"	45	"	M	..	Oct. 23
Allardyce, Arthur	30	"	45	"	M	..	Dec. 23
Acheson, J. L...	43	Unity	47	Hamilton.....	M	..	Feb. 3
Kleinsteiber, Hugo	37	"	47	"	M	..	Mar. 23
Kellond, George..	75	"	47	"	M	..	April 6
McKenzie, Donald	55	"	47	"	M	2	Oct. 2
Dyas, J. J.....	54	Dominion	48	London	M	..	
Morrison, Hugh A	50	Covenant	52	Toronto	M	..	Mar. 29

LIST OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

NAME.	Age	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
Wilson, Chas....	48	Covenant.....	52	Toronto	M	1	June 19
Irwin, James.....	47	"	52	"	M	6	Dec. 4
Sampson, Joseph.	23	Collingwood	54	Collingwood ..	S	..	Mar. 4
McGee, Wm.....	62	"	54	" ..	M	5	Sep. 27
Gray, James.....	47	Queen City	56	Toronto	M	6	Jan. 2
Alexander, Jos. A.	42	Howard	58	Strathroy.....	M	..	Jan. 7
McPherson, A...	33	"	58	"	M	..	Oct. 12
Mullens, Geo....	50	Corinthian.....	61	Oshawa	M	..	Mar. 22
Wickens, Jas.....	42	Barrie.....	63	Barrie.....	M	3	Feb. 10
Anderton, Jas....	54	"	63	"	M	6	Aug.
Moses, Richard..	32	Flo. Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville..	M	2	Jan. 10
Southwell, G.....	52	Eastern Star....	72	Whitby	M	12	Feb. 19
Pringle, J. R.....	56	"	72	"	M		May 15
Thompson, M. J.	42	"	72	"	M	2	
Munsy, D.....	35	"	72	"	M	4	
Clegg, D. W.....	22	"	72	"	S	..	
Catto, W.....	29	Bothwell	74	Bothwell	M	3	Feb. 27
Deyell, Wm.....	24	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas ...	S	..	Feb. 11
Berry, Mark.....	29	"	76	" ...	M	1	May 21
Hopperton, Jos...	37	"	76	" ...	M	7	Oct. 30
Budd, Thos.....	34	Oxford	77	Ingersoll.....	S	..	Jan. 28
Trayes, J. B.....	50	Durham.....	78	Port Hope....	M	2	Oct. 14
Willson, Dr. B. A	61	Belleville	81	Belleville	M	3	Jan. 13
Ridley, Chas. M.	66	"	81	"	M	2	Sep. 12
Montgomery, Thos	38	Empire.....	87	St. Catharines.	S	..	June 5
Springer, Wm...	62	Olive Branch...	88	Woodstock ...	M	..	Ap'il 9
Currie, John.....	39	" ...	88	" ...	S	..	Sept. 7
Emery, R. B.....	54	Reliance.....	89	Guelph	....	..	Mar. 26
Finlayson, Jas...	40	Grand River....	91	Paris.....	M	..	June 10
Flack, H J.....	62	Nith.....	96	New Hamburg	M	7	Ap'il 29
Williams, T. S...	49	Lindsay	100	Lindsay	M	5	May 13
Northmore, R. E.	30	Deseronto	102	Deseronto	M	..	Feb. 10
Simmons, J.....	24	"	102	"	M	..	June 3
Phillips, Geo.....	56	Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	M	..	May —
Doughty, Geo....	41	Waterloo	107	Galt.....	M	3	May 7
Gammon, Fred. H	34	Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	M	3	Aug. 15
Anderson, Joseph.	48	"	108	"	M	..	Oct. 16
Corbett, Alex. C.	26	Peterboro'.....	111	Peterboro'	S	..	Ap'il 14
Stephenson, Thos.	23	"	111	"	S	..	May 26
Farquharson, J. M	35	Lucknow	112	Lucknow	M	2	Mar. 6
McHardy, Geo...	52	"	112	"	S	..	July 16
Bateman, Thos. W	23	Valley City.....	117	Dundas	S	..	Ap'il 10
Williamson, Jos..	48	Maitland	119	Wingham.....	M	..	Nov. 7
Taylor, W. E....	40	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg ..	M	2	Jan. —
Anderson, Wm...	56	"	120	" ..	M	4	Dec. 5
Kennedy, J. F....	31	"	120	" ..	M	..	July 1
Shepley, John....	49	"	120	" ..	M	..	Nov. 30
McEwen, F.....	50	Stella	125	Carleton Place	M	1	Jan. 21
Quackenbush, G.A	33	"	125	"	M	..	Dec. 23

List of Deaths—*Continued.*

Name.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
Baker, Abram....	38	Mystic	128	Waterdown...	M	9	Feb. 9
Fair, J, T. A.....	46	Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	M	4	Oct. 27
Scringer, James..	47	"	136	"	M	5	Nov. 3
Kelley, J. H.....	23	Ancaster	138	Ancaster	S	..	May 21
Black, Wm.....	52	Leamington	140	Leamington...	M	..	Aug. 10
Atkins, F. F.....	51	Bay of Quinte...	143	Picton	M	..	Ap'il.13
Campbell, A. D...	45	Vivian	146	Arnprior	M	9	Feb. 24
Price, Thos.....	39	"	146	"	M	5	Ap'il.14
Milne, H. W.....	26	"	146	"	M	1	May 24
Reid, Geo. R.....	66	Model.....	147	Wyoming	M	..	Feb. 27
Idle, Rev. D.....	47	Aurora	148	Aurora	M	3	Ap'il.16
Patterson, W. S..	61	Sycamore	151	Arkona.....	M	..	Mar. 7
Henderson, David	38	Thamesville	157	Thamesville ..	S	..	Jan. 6
Keating, Dr. T. A.	54	Progress.....	158	Guelph.....	M	5	Mar. 13
Harris, Wm.....	61	Listowel.....	160	Listowel.....	M	4	Jan. 30
Boyle, Peter.....	55	"	160	"	M	3	Feb. 22
Rutherford, Dr. J. A	35	DeNovo	170	Port Elgin....	M	..	Feb. 26
McLardy, Wm. B.	62	Penetangore	172	Kincardine ...	M	..	Jan. 24
Morgan, Hiram..	43	"	172	" ...	M	6	Mar. 17
Purdy, Wm.....	46	"	172	" ...	M	2	Aug. 22
Bautinhimer, P...	66	Dolman	174	Ayr	M	2	Jan. 7
Scott, Jas.....	37	"	174	"	M	2	Feb 14
Waterman, Geo..	29	"	174	"	M	4	Oct. 30
Chadwick, D. K..	37	Teeswater	183	Teeswater	M	2	Jan. 25
Fraser, Alex.....	30	"	183	"	....	..	July 27
Hammitt, W. F..	33	Chorazin	190	London	M	2	Aug. 13
Hipkins, J. T.....	23	Albert.....	194	Toronto	M	..	June 24
Young, Chas E...	21	Florence	196	Florence.....	S	..	Oct, 13
Gray, Frederick..	42	Silver Star	202	Milverton	M	4	
Attridge, Samuel.	42	"	202	"	S	..	
Smith, Jacob S...	42	"	201	"	M	3	Aug. 28
Beatty, Duncan N	30	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	S	..	June 26
Anderson, R.....	34	Argyll.....	212	Napanee	M	4	April 2
Nottle, John.....	34	Freestone.....	215	Beamsville....	....	..	Dec. 6
Arnold, John.....	64	Mount Bridges..	217	Mount Bridges	M	6	
Sutherland, J. F..	44	" ..	217	"	M	3	Oct. 23
O'Connell, M.....	36	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	M	3	Mar. 30
Samson, L. J.....	47	"	224	"	M	4	Oct. 12
Murray, Jas. C...	35	International ...	228	Intern'l Bridge	M	3	April 9
Munro, Angus....	42	Embro Star.....	229	Embro	M	4	July 29
McCutcheon, Jno.	27	Prince of Wales.	230	Toronto	M	1	Ap'il.13
McFall, Wm.....	25	"	230	"	S	..	Dec. 9
Worden, Ralph..	33	Waterford.....	235	Waterford....	M	4	Ap'il.21
McDonald, Jas...	36	"	335	"	M	1	Dec. 22
Blancher, Sala...	69	Farmersville....	237	Athens	M	..	July 6
Holmes, J. G.....	27	Wilton	242	Toronto	S	..	June 17
Mitchell, Robt. C.	32	Thornbury	243	Thornbury ..	M	3	Feb. 21
Doxsee, C. H....	46	Campbellford...	248	Campbellford .	M	7	June 3
McPherson, John.	39	Grand Valley...	256	Grand Valley.	S	..	Nov. 18

LIST OF DEATHS—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Age.	Lodge.	No	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
McNee, John A...	34	Thamesford	258	Thamesford...	S	..	Mar. 12
Houston, Jos. L.	34	Gold Hill.....	261	Rat Portage...	S	..	June 20
Vosburgh, John..	50	Norwood	262	Norwood	M	..	
Scott, Archie.....	33	"	262	"	M	4	Dec. 9
Bower, C. A.....	31	Fraternity.....	264	Perth	S	..	April 3
Seaman, Sidney..	33	Delta.....	265	Delta	S	..	Oct. 8
Fisher, Elijah....	32	Rockliffe.....	278	Ottawa	M	2	Aug. 15
Spence, John B...	32	"	278	"	M	2	Dec. 10
Barron, J.....	35	Earnscliffe.....	283	Janeville.....	M	2	Jan. 6
Asher, W. J.....	42	"	283	"	M	2	May 25
Nichols, J.....	41	Glanworth.....	189	Glanworth....	....	..	Dec. 18
Hardy, Wm.....	21	Tweed	290	Tweed	S	..	July 21
Tweedie, Sanford.	24	Dresden.....	124	Dresden.....	S	..	Mar. 27
Hamstock, Jas...	34	Sutton	168	Sutton.....	W	1	Mar. —

It is to be hoped that Lodge Secretaries will learn the benefit of greater promptness in sending in their returns. It is as easy for a Secretary to make out his report in time for the first meeting in January and July as it is to dally along for three or four weeks. The facts required are as well at hand on the last night of the term as ever after, and having the work of the term all before him, it would seem that there is no real reasonable excuse for the delay of even one week. When Secretaries learn that the information asked for in their return is not for the use of any one person, but for the benefit of their Lodge and the general good of the Order, then will they appreciate better the value of greater promptitude in sending them in.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

S. B. King.
Grand Secy.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR JULY 20TH, 1892, TO JULY 20TH, 1893.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1892.							
July 21	Frontier	45	$63 25	$63 25			
	Beaver	82	14 00	14 00			
	Glencoe	133	13 75	13 75			
	Victoria	64	6 40		6 40		
	Delta	265	11 25	11 25			
	Midland	274	12 25	12 25			
	Wellington Square	178	7 25	7 25			
	Streetsville	122	12 00	12 00			
	Maitland	119	14 00	14 00			
	Waterloo	107	56		56		
	Durham	78	15		15		
	Lucan	70	6 00	6 00			
22	St. Thomas	76	86 85	86 50		35	
	Niagara Falls	53	30 00	30 00			
	Thornbury	243	8 25	8 25			
	Milton	92	6 25	6 25			
	Erie	33	4 25	4 25			
	Collingwood	54	1 00		1 00		
	Thamesford	258	2 03		2 03		
23	Clinton	83	1 68		1 68		
	St. Clair	105	24 25	24 25			
	Ridgetown	144	1 25		1 25		
	Enterprise	218	30 00	30 00			
	Floral	252	9 50	9 50			
26	Romeo	164	1 68		1 68		
	Clinton	83	6 00	6 00			
	Sarnia	126	19 00	19 00			
	Lindsay	100	85		85		
	Waterloo	107	2 80		2 80		
	Algoma	267	14 25	14 25			
28	Lakeview	272	19 00	19 00			
	Chorazin	190	35			35	
	North Star	68	12 25	12 25			
	Balmoral	280	1 68		1 68		
	Maitland	119	7 00	7 00			
	Marion	131	1 75	1 75			
	Canada	49	50 75	50 75			
30	Ahiram	205	25 50	25 50			
	Leamington	140	33 25	33 25			
	Hillsburg	167	10 75	10 75			
	Crescent	104	57 50	57 50			
	Penetangore	172	3 36		3 36		
	Sutton	168	9 00	9 00			
	Alpha	154	75		75		
	Constellation	85	1 50	1 50			
	Embro Star	229	12 50	12 50			
Aug. 1	Laurel	110	6 75	6 75			
	Lorne	175	1 68		1 68		
	Elora	231	4 48		4 48		
	Orient	134	1 00	1 00			
2	Lethbridge		3 52		3 52		
3	Maitland	119	14 75	14 75			
4	Progress	158	3 08		3 08		
	Minerva	197	1 30		1 30		
	Mystic	128	48 70	4 00		44 70	
5	Arthur	281	1 32		1 32		
	Wilton	242	22 25	22 25			
6	Harmony	115	2 80		2 80		
	Peterboro'	111	4 12		4 12		
	Sudbury	282	11 75	11 75			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1892.							
Aug. 8	Rond Eau	40	2 53		2 53		
	Grand Union	97	1 68		1 68		
17	Supplies		60		60		
19	Otter	50	1 85		1 85		
	Pembroke	203	3 36		3 36		
	Sydenham Valley	120	3 36		3 36		
	Midland	274	1 62		1 37	25	
	Carleton	240	3 00		3 00		
	Gold Hill	261	3 36		3 36		
	Dauncey	176	55		55		
	Gananoque	114	3 00		3 00		
	Niagara Falls	53	1 40		1 40		
	Elmira	216	1 68		1 68		
	Egremont	207	50		50		
	Chesterville	288	3 36		3 36		
22	Gold Hill	261	3 64		3 64		
23	Peaceful Dove	235	2 00		2 00		
25	Bracebridge	251	1 68		1 68		
	Brock	9	24		24		
	Madoc	179	3 10		3 10		
	Forest City	38	1 68		1 68		
	Campbellford	248	5 10		5 10		
	Rockliffe	278	3 36		3 36		
	Chatham	29	3 36		3 36		
26	Frontier	45	1 68		1 68		
27	Hillsburg	167	1 12		1 12		
	Harmony (Degree of Rebekah)	15	3 36		3 36		
	Minnetonka	293	30 00				30 00
	Thomasburg	292	55 10		25 10		30 00
29	North Star	68	2 50		2 50		
30	International	228	1 68		1 68		
Sept. 1	Mizpah (Degree of Rebekah)	19	12 55		12 55		
	Nelson (Manitoba)		10 35		10 35		
	Pyramid	156	1 68		1 68		
	Jarvis	191	84		84		
	Earncliffe	283	3 36		3 36		
6	Tecumseh	182	1 68		1 68		
	Empire	87	3 36		3 36		
	Argyll	212	60		60		
	Dresden	124	1 40		1 40		
	Covenant	52	2 80		2 80		
	Thamesville	157	11 25		11 25		
	Grand River	91	1 85		1 85		
	Hastings	273	3 50		3 50		
10	Supplies		60		60		
12	Cataraqui	10	1 25		1 25		
	Niagara Falls	53	1 68		1 68		
	Bothwell	74	60		60		
	Mt. Brydges	217	1 25		1 25		
	St. Lawrence	137	1 00		1 00		
13	Kingston	59	75		75		
14	Grand Union	97	6 00		6 00		
	Veteran Jewels		10 50		10 50		
	Supplies		60		60		
15	Lakeview	272	6 00		6 00		
	Brock	9	3 36		3 36		
	Credit	257	60		60		
17	Ridgetown	144	35		35		
	Mount Zion	46	50		50		
	Prince of Wales	230	85		85		
19	Supplies		60		60		
21	Reliance	89	1 12		1 12		
	Louise (Rebekah)	10	50		50		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1892.							
Sept. 22	Meaford	260	50		50		
	Sutton	168	60		60		
	Naomia (Rebekah)	6	2 93		2 93		
	Penetangore	172	30		30		
23	Royal Oak	108	1 68		1 68		
	Orion	109	1 12		1 12		
24	Constellation	85	50		50		
29	Walkerton	84	1 10		1 10		
30	Waterloo	107	75		75		
	Supplies	.....	60		60		
	Cataraqui	10	85		85		
Oct. 1	Sarnia	126	1 25		1 25		
	Chesley	221	6 00		6 00		
	St. Lawrence	137	3 36		3 36		
7	Gore	34	3 36		3 36		
10	Canada	49	3 36		3 36		
	Ahiram	205	2 80		2 80		
	Freestone	215	1 68		1 68		
	Amity	80	1 25		1 25		
	Enterprise	218	3 08		3 08		
	Otonabee	13	3 00		3 00		
	Flora (Rebekah)	20	20 00		15 00		5 00
12	Western City	93	3 36		3 36		
	St. Thomas	76	4 20		4 20		
	Thomasburg	293	3 50		3 50		
	Ridgely	250	2 10		2 10		
	Otonabee	13	1 00		1 00		
13	East Toronto	263	1 68		1 68		
18	Union	16	3 36		3 36		
	Grand River	91	60		60		
	Model	147	1 25		1 25		
	Reliance	89	50		50		
	Samaritan	35	85		85		
	Fairy	274	84		84		
	Pembroke	203	3 25		3 25		
19	Weston	200	1 25		1 25		
20	Farmersville	237	85		85		
	Stirling	239	40		40		
21	Corinthian	61	1 12		1 12		
	Oakville	132	1 78		1 78		
22	North Bay	271	1 68		1 68		
24	Elgin	32	2 08		2 08		
	Hensall	223	1 25		1 25		
	Sheard	276	24		24		
	Huron	62	3 36		3 36		
26	Supplies	.....	25		25		
	Beethoven	165	56		56		
27	Western Star	149	56		56		
	Walkerton	84	1 68		1 68		
	Balmoral	280	48		48		
	Tweed	290	50		50		
28	Lindsay	100	3 40		3 40		
	Lucknow (Rebekah)	22	5 00				5 00
	St. Mary's	36	1 68		1 68		
	Niagara Falls	53	1 25		1 25		
	Dufferin	186	1 68		1 68		
29	Trenton	113	3 36		3 36		
	Carleton	240	3 36		3 36		
	Lansdowne	270	50		50		
Nov. 1	Thamesville	157	9 22		9 22		
	Lorne	175	1 00			1 00	
2	Valley City	117	1 68		1 68		
4	Florence Nightingale	66	5 39		5 09	30	

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1892.							
Nov. 4	Bay of Quinte	143	3 36		3 86		
8	Thornbury	243	1 68		1 68		
	Carleton	240	1 50		1 50		
9	Lindsay	100	1 50		1 50		
	Inglewood (Rebekah)	23	15 67		15 67		
11	Grand River	91	85		85		
	Campbellford	248	4 95		4 95		
14	Germania	184	70		70		
	Aurora	148	24		24		
	Grand Valley	256	35		35		
	Jarvis	191	1 00		1 00		
15	Norwood	262	2 00		2 00		
16	St. Lawrence	137	05		05		
	Acorn	236	35			35	
	Chatham	39	1 40		1 40		
	Constellation	85	1 40		1 40		
19	Cobourg	136	50		50		
	Excelsior (Rebekah)	18	45		45		
	Alpha	154	6 72		6 72		
	Peaceful Dove	135	50		50		
	Collingwood	54	4 20		4 20		
21	Aylmer	94	3 36		3 36		
	Thamesville	157	3 50		3 50		
22	International	228	1 25		1 25		
	Otonabee	13	70		70		
	Woodstock	269	1 68		1 68		
24	Thomasburg	293	20		20		
26	Waterford	235	1 68		1 68		
	Owen Sound	180	6 00		6 00		
28	Supplies		60		60		
30	Model	147	2 09		2 09		
	Deseronto	102	1 00		1 00		
Dec. 1	Lucknow (Rebekah)	22	13 20		13 20		
	Waterloo	107	6 00		6 00		
	Jarvis	191	3 50		3 50		
	Leamington	140	3 64		3 64		
2	Argyll	213	1 10		75	35	
	Glencoe	133	18		18		
5	Georgian Bay	219	2 68		2 68		
	Germania	184	1 68		1 68		
	Lynden	259	1 25		1 25		
	Huron	62	1 25		1 25		
8	Broadview	294	30 00				30 00
	Oriental	163	4 20		4 20		
	Dominion	48	50		50		
	Morewood	285	35		35		
	Edna (Rebekah)	14	6 00		6 00		
	Madoc	179	3 20		3 20		
12	Prince of Wales	230	70		70		
	Lucknow	112	4 20		4 20		
	Wingham (Rebekah)		5 00				5 00
	Amity	80	1 68		1 68		
	Rose	28	1 12		1 12		
	Lambton	277	1 25		1 25		
	Chesterville	288	1 00		1 00		
	Millbank	209	75		75		
	Constellation	85	85		85		
13	Ridgetowh	144	1 00		1 00		
14	Oakville	132	3 78		3 78		
15	Hope	69	50		50		
16	Bay of Quinte	143	1 25		1 25		
	Unity	47	5 25		5 25		
	Frontier	45	3 36		3 36		

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Date.		No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1892.							
Dec. 17	Naomi (Rebekah)	6	35			35	
	Donalda (Rebekah)	20	2 75			2 75	
19	Floral	252	75		75		
20	Ilderton	234	2 69		2 69		
	Supplies		1 00		1 00		
	Gold Hill	260	1 25		1 25		
	Thomasburg	293	1 40		1 40		
	Alpha	154	3 00		3 00		
22	Western City	93	1 40		1 40		
	Madoc	179	6 00		6 00		
	Gore	34	1 25		1 25		
23	Glanworth	289	23 49		23 49		
24	Valley City	117	5 25		5 25		
	Enterprise	218	3 36		3 36		
27	Naomi (Rebekah)	6	28		28		
	Inglewood (Rebekah)	23	5 00				5 00
28	Prudence (Rebekah)	24	5 00				5 00
	Gananoque	114	5 23		5 23		
30	Cobourg	136	90		90		
	Olive Branch	88	5 31		5 31		
	Sycamore	151	2 00		2 00		
31	Avon	41	53 50	53 50			
	Leamington	140	1 00		1 00		
	Samaritan	135	5 25		5 25		
	Naomi (Rebekah)	6	11 60			11 60	
1893	Beacon	201	1 68		1 68		
Jan. 3	Donalda (Rebekah)	20	12 95		12 95		
	Excelsior	44	60		60		
5	East Toronto	263	14 75	14 75			
6	Grand Union	97	70		70		
7	Nipissing	79	15 75	15 75			
	Sutton	168	9 00	9 00			
	Weston	200	7 30	7 30			
	Cicerone	195	5 50	5 50			
	Western City	93	17 60	17 25		35	
	Alliston	171	9 25	8 00	1 25		
	Alpha	154	32 25	31 75	50		
	Chatham	29	39 50	39 50			
	Cataraqui	10	66 61	61 25	5 36		
	Olive Branch	88	30 85	30 50		35	
	Marion	131	16 75	16 75			
	Oxford	77	25 75	25 75			
	Thomasburg	293	3 85		3 85		
	Acorn	236	5 75	5 75			
	Oak Leaf	159	1 25		1 25		
	Fraternity	265	45		45		
	Pembroke	203	26 75	26 75			
	Ridgetown	144	26 50	26 50			
	Otter	50	1 75		1 40	35	
	Victoria	64	16 75	16 75			
	Cobourg	136	1 85		1 50	55	
	Mallorytown	245	10 50	10 50			
	North Bay	261	18 50	18 50			
	Romeo	164	33 75	31 75	1 68		
	Lyn	284	7 00	7 00			
	Brock	9	28 00	28 00			
	Ivy	90	16 95	16 95			
	Elora	231	16 00	16 00			
	Deseronto	102	21 85	21 75	10		
	Port Arthur	244	18 00	18 00			
	Peterboro'	111	61 00	61 00			
	Samaritan	35	38 85	38 50		35	
	Amity	80	48 25	48 25			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
Jan. 7	Peaceful Dove	135	10 00	10 00			
	Harmony		17 30			17 30	
	International	228	36 50	36 50			
9	Progress	158	27 75	27 75			
	Clifford	214	1 75		1 75		
	Excelsior	44	35 00	35 00			
	Hillsburg	167	10 25	10 25			
	Alba	254	11 75	11 75			
	Grand Valley	256	8 75	8 75			
	Stella	125	30 75	30 75			
	St. Lawrence	137	25 75	25 75			
	Gold Hill	261	38 75	31 75	7 00		
	Minnetonka	293	12 00	12 00			
	Manilla	105	6 50	6 50			
	Mount Brydges	217	28 05	25 50	2 80		
	Argyle	212	21 25	21 25			
	Walkerton	84	15 50	15 25	25		
	Saxon	121	85		85		
	Dominion	48	38 50	38 50			
10	Waterloo	107	1 00		1 00		
	Missanabie	266	21 25	21 25			
	Teeswater	183	8 00	8 00			
	Algoma	267	14 50	14 50			
	Sydenham Valley	120	38 50	38 50			
	Beaver	32	13 75	13 75			
	Merlin	226	8 00	8 00			
	Ilderton	234	8 25	8 25			
	Woodstock	269	21 06	20 25	81		
	Saxon	121	10 75	7 25	3 50		
	Lucknow	112	21 25	21 25			
	Rodney	291	12 00	12 00			
11	Fraternity	264	15 75	15 75			
	Reliance	89	38 50	38 50			
	Fairy	275	10 50	10 50			
	Oriental	163	10 25	10 25			
	Silver Star	202	12 35	12 25	10		
	Forest City	38	30 50	30 50			
	Friendship	65	44 60	44 25		35	
	Jarvis	191	5 75	5 75			
	Waterford	235	25 75	25 75			
	Florence Nightingale	66	35 25	35 25			
	Alpha	154	85		85		
12	Oxford	77	3 81		3 81		
	Lansdowne	270	18 00	18 00			
	Delta	265	10 85	10 50		5	
	Phœnix	22	19 00	19 00			
	Sheard	276	8 00	8 00			
	Royal Oak	108	21 25	21 25			
	Beacon	201	8 75	8 75			
	Ridgely	250	2 46		2 46		
	Minto	98	10 75	10 75			
	Eastern Star	72	25 50	25 50			
	Charity	129	7 20	6 75	10	35	
13	Brougham	155	28 14	3 75	24 39		
	Broadview	294	27 78		27 78		
	Stanley	268	8 50	8 50			
	Lynden	259	6 00	6 00			
	Sheard	276	84		84		
	Dresden	124	33 18	31 50	1 68		
	Cobourg	136	23 00	23 00			
	Farmersville	237	11 10	10 75	35		
	Concord	142	16 50	16 50			
	Simcoe	161	2 52		2 52		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
Jan. 13.	Parry Sound	189	13 50	13 50			
	Grand River	91	27 75	27 75			
	Deseronto	102	1 68		1 68		
	Collingwood	54	36 25	36 25			
	Bay of Quinte	143	24 75	24 75			
	Alliston	171	1 68		1 68		
	Mizpah (Rebekah)	19	4 10			4 10	
	Elgin	32	58 50	58 50			
	Bothwell	74	11 00	11 00			
	Exeter	67	11 75	11 75			
	Excelsior (Rebekah)	18	5 50			5 50	
	Hensall	223	13 75	13 75			
	Florence	196	21 00	21 00			
	Aylmer	94	32 50	32 50			
	Union	16	54 00	54 00			
14	Beacon	201	8 75	8 75			
	Lakeview	272	2 03		2 03		
	Cataract	103	13 50	13 50			
	Bracebridge	251	16 35	16 00		35	
	Glencoe	133	13 50	13 50			
	Mount Zion	46	5 35	5 00		35	
	Thamesville	157	12 50	12 50			
	Minerva	197	19 10	18 75		35	
	Belleville	81	46 75	46 75			
	Mizpah	127	28 75	28 75			
	Howard	58	26 75	26 75			
	Germania	184	25 68	24 00	1 68		
	Embro Star	229	12 25	12 25			
	Dolman	174	12 25	12 25			
	Elmira	216	10 50	10 50			
	Fidelity	55	4 25	4 25			
	Aurora	148	19 85	19 50		35	
	Albert	194	40 75	40 75			
	Prince of Wales	230	11 75	11 75			
16	Grand Union	97	15		15		
	Garnet	139	17 25	16 00	1 25		
	Manilla	105	90		90		
	Flora (Rebekah)	21	3 65			3 65	
	Missanabie	266	5 04		5 04		
	Lilly	211	9 00	9 00			
	Gore	34	56 25	56 25			
	Owen Sound	180	15 25	15 25			
	Dufferin	186	6 50	6 50			
	Meaford	260	12 00	12 00			
	Jubilee (Rebekah)	13	3 60			3 60	
	Woodstock	269	1 00		1 00		
	Excelsior	44	26 25		26 25		
	Unity	47	69 25	69 25			
	Woodslee	220	3 75	3 75			
	Madoc	179	29 75	29 75			
	Sterling	239	33 00	33 00			
	Campbellford	248	25 75	25 75			
	Hastings	273	9 75	9 75			
	Thomasburg	293	15 50	15 50			
	Millbank	209	4 00	4 00			
	Beethoven	165	9 00	9 00			
17	The Toronto	71	16 75	16 75			
	Sudbury	282	17 20	13 00	4 20		
	Wellington Square	178	8 73	8 50		23	
	Oakville	132	13 50	13 50			
	Georgian Bay	219	19 25	19 25			
	Ahiram	205	26 10	25 75		35	
	Lucknow	112	3 36		3 36		

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1893.							
Jan. 17	Vivian	146	19 28	17 25	1 68	35	
	Harmony	115	39 85	39 50		35	
	Nith	95	16 50	16 50			
	Rondeau	40	25 85	25 50		35	
	Penetangore	172	28 25	28 25			
	Grand Union	97	20 95	20 75	20		
	Midland	279	12 25	12 25			
18	Balmoral	280	10 75	10 75			
	Corinthian	61	50 25	50 25			
	Bissell	51	1 12	56	56		
	Livingstone	130	11 00	11 00			
	Napanee	86	15 25	15 25			
	Beaverton	249	12 25	12 25			
	Dauncey	176	6 50	6 50			
	Silver City	206	16 50	16 15		35	
19	Gananoque	114	48 75	48 75			
	Fergus	73	19 25	19 25			
	Huron	62	28 75	28 75			
	Rose	28	25 00	25 00			
	Kingston	59	67 90	64 00	3 90		
	Lindsay	100	21 75	21 75			
	Denovo	170	11 75	11 75			
20	Edna (Rebekah)	14	7 70			7 70	
	Minnetonka	292	1 85		1 50	35	
	Walkerton	84	56		56		
	Freestone	215	8 00	8 00			
	Inglewood	23	2 50			2 50	
	Norwood	262	8 75	8 75			
	Stella	125	1 68		1 68		
	Durham	78	28 00	28 00			
	Trenton	113	14 50	14 50			
	Eureka	30	26 00	26 00			
	Rideau	241	28 50	28 50			
	East Toronto	263	85		85		
	Howick	192	3 00	3 00			
	Maple Leaf	57	13 25	11 75	1 50		
	Chesley	221	7 25	7 25			
	Streetsville	122	11 75	11 75			
	Ripley	287	9 75	9 75			
	Ottawa	224	35 25	35 25			
	Rockliffe	278	13 50	13 50			
	Morewood	285	5 00	5 00			
	Carleton	240	31 35	31 00		35	
	Chesterville	288	8 50	8 50			
	Earnscliffe	283	13 00	13 00			
	Grenville	279	18 75	18 75			
21	Belleville	81	2 00		2 00		
	Equity	232	6 50	6 50			
	Golden Star	101	13 30	10 75	2 55		
	Otonabee	13	32 75	32 75			
	Wildey	153	8 10	7 75		35	
	Excelsior	44	3 56		3 56		
	Rideau	241	1 68		1 68		
	Sycamore	151	9 50	9 50			
	Huron	62	1 00		1 00		
	Thamesford	258	27 75	27 75			
	Lambton	277	14 60	14 50	10		
	North Bay	261	40		40		
	Lakeview	272	19 25	19 25			
	Glanworth	289	11 25	11 25			
	Bothwell	74	1 05		1 05		
	Orient	130	5 25	5 25			
23	Tweed	294	1 01		66	35	

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
Jan. 23	Floral	252	1 96		1 96		
	Crescent	104	59 25	59 25			
	Royal	286	9 75	9 75			
24	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	16	1 00		1 00		
	Brucefield	210	6 50	6 50			
	Egremont	207	3 50	3 50			
	Niagara Falls	53	30 85	30 50		35	
	Chorazin	190	31 25	31 25			
	Supplies		60		60		
	Sarnia	126	3 36		3 36		
	Beatrice (Rebekah)	12	9 90			9 90	
	Warriner	75	17 50	17 50			
	Beaverton	249	1 68		1 68		
	Victoria (Rebekah)	1	1 00		1 00		
	Victoria	64	1 00		1 00		
	Gordon	247	17 24	11 00	6 24		
	Chorazin	190	2 80		2 80		
25	Lindsay	100	1 00		1 00		
	Floral	252	9 75	9 75			
	Listowel	160	22 25	22 25			
	Oshawa (Rebekah)	3	2 80			2 80	
	Barrie	63	31 00	28 25	2 75		
	Hope	69	19 93	17 50	2 43		
26	Broadview	294	1 00		1 00		
	Oak Leaf	159	10 50	10 50			
	Dolman	174	2 00		2 00		
	Milton	92	8 75	8 75			
	St. Mary's	36	34 25	34 25			
	North Star	68	11 00	11 00			
27	Cambridge	188	1 68		1 68		
28	Excelsior	44	1 00		1 00		
	Louise (Rebekah)	10	5 45			5 45	
	Grenville	279	2 08		2 08		
	St. Thomas	76	90 70	86 50	4 20		
	Prince of Wales	230	15		15		
30	Model	147	10 00	10 00			
	Arthur	281	15 50	15 50			
	Ridgely	250	21 00	21 00			
	Empire	87	27 00	27 00			
31	Credit	257	9 50	9 50			
	Broadview	294	10 75	10 75			
Feby. 1	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	16	21 80			21 80	
	Clifford	214	18 50	18 50			
	Elmira	216	6 00	6 00			
	Valley City	117	26 25	26 25			
	Ancaster	138	16 00	16 00			
	Supplies		3 00		3 00		
	Covenant	52	6 71		6 71		
	Lilly	211	6 00		6 00		
	Samaritan	35	6 36		6 36		
	Wilton	242	2 03		2 03		
2	Tweed	290	13 75	13 75			
	Crescent	104	1 40		1 40		
	Eastern Star	72	1 68		1 68		
	Hastings	273	2 60		2 60		
	Maitland	119	14 25	14 25			
	Western Star	149	6 00	6 00			
3	Clinton	83	6 00	6 00			
	Naomi (Rebekah)	6	1 20			1 20	
	Frontier	45	62 25	62 25			
	Supplies		75		75		
	Canada	49	57 75	57 75			
4	Lucknow	112	9 00		9 00		

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1893.							
Feby. 4	Victoria Degree	.....	3 85	.....	3 85	.....	.....
6	Leamington	140	33 75	33 75	.....	.....	.....
	Orillia	246	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
	Victoria	64	55	.....	20	35	.....
7	Collingwood	54	5 04	.....	5 04	.....	.....
	Emerald	173	6 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....
8	Ottawa	224	1 00	.....	65	35	.....
	Lindsay	100	75	.....	75	.....	.....
9	Waterloo	107	75	.....	75	.....	.....
	Vivian	146	70	.....	70	.....	.....
	Sarnia	126	20 50	20 50	.....	.....	.....
	Fairy	275	50	.....	50	.....	.....
10	Orillia	246	4 70	.....	4 35	35	.....
	Supplies	.....	1 68	.....	1 68	.....	.....
11	Deseronto	102	50	.....	50	.....	.....
	Erie	33	4 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....
13	Thamesville	157	1 60	.....	1 60	.....	.....
14	Ark	181	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Gold Hill	261	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Oxford	77	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Thomasburg	293	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
15	The Toronto	71	1 96	.....	1 96	.....	.....
16	Germania	184	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....
17	Royal Oak	108	45	.....	45	.....	.....
	Excelsior (Rebekah)	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....
	Nipissing	79	1 70	.....	1 70	.....	.....
	Union	16	3 36	.....	3 36	.....	.....
	Harmony	115	4 61	.....	4 61	.....	.....
	Minerva	197	35	.....	.....	35	.....
	North Bay	261	70	.....	70	.....	.....
	Durham	78	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....
20	Jarvis	191	2 53	.....	2 53	.....	.....
	Manotick	295	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
	Silver Star	202	3 36	.....	3 36	.....	.....
	Pyramid	156	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	Laurel	110	6 75	6 75	.....	.....	.....
21	Broadview	294	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
	Maitland	119	1 68	.....	1 68	.....	.....
22	Otter	50	33 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....
	Constellation	85	12 25	12 25	.....	.....	.....
	Hayden	152	23 75	21 50	2 25	.....	.....
	Tecumseh	182	15 50	15 50	.....	.....	.....
	The Toronto	71	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
24	Unity	47	1 26	.....	1 26	.....	.....
	Beatrice (Rebekah)	12	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	.....
	Exeter	67	1 40	.....	1 40	.....	.....
	Gananoque	114	1 19	.....	84	35	.....
	May Queen (Rebekah)	5	3 20	.....	.....	3 20	.....
	Frontier	45	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Silver City	206	3 36	.....	3 36	.....	.....
25	Harmony (Rebekah)	15	40	.....	40	.....	.....
27	Warriner	75	1 20	.....	85	35	.....
	Montana	177	5 75	5 75	.....	.....	.....
	Leamington	140	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	.....
	Dresden	124	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....
March 1	Algoma	267	13 44	.....	13 44	.....	.....
	Belleville	81	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....
2	Madoc	79	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....
	Aurora	148	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	.....
4	Harmony (Rebekah)	15	60	.....	60	.....	.....
	Caledonia	253	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
	Orient	134	2 03	.....	1 68	35	.....
	Sauble	227	4 25	4 25	.....	.....	.....

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
March 4	Pembroke	203	75	75			
6	Elgin	32	4 86		4 86		
	Fergus	73	1 12		1 12		
	Tecumseh	182	2 53		2 53		
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		27 95		27 95		
8	Minnetonka	292	4 66		4 66		
	Brucefield	210	1 68		1 68		
	Louise (Rebekah)	10	1 20			1 20	
	St. Clair	106	3 36		3 36		
10	Cicerone	195	3 36		3 36		
	Pembroke	203	90		90		
	Dauncey	176	84		84		
	Cataraqui	10	1 20		1 20		
	Parry Sound	189	23		23		
11	Owen Sound	180	70		70		
	Freestone	215	3 50		3 50		
	Forest City	38	56		56		
14	North Star	68	6 12		6 12		
	Manotick	295	16 40		16 40		
	Inglewood (Rebekah)	23	1 30			1 30	
	Amity	80	3 25		3 25		
15	Western City	93	1 00		1 00		
	Montana	177	84		84		
	Rondeau	40	2 80		2 80		
	Oakville	132	75		75		
	Alberta (Rebekah)	25	5 00				5 00
	Canada	49	6 51		6 51		
17	Wildey	153	25	25			
	Leamington	140	1 35	1 00		35	
	Myrtle (Rebekah)	17	3 00			3 00	
	Lucan	70	6 00	6 00			
	Acton	204	3 50	3 50			
	Minnetonka	292	29 95		29 95		
	North Star	68	1 50		1 50		
	Meaford	260	1 50		1 50		
	Hanover	233	3 75	3 75			
	Arthur	281	4 85		4 85		
	Flora (Rebekah)	21	1 90			1 90	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		7 85		7 85		
	Caledona	253	28		28		
21	Marion	131	50		50		
	Silver City	206	1 00	1 00			
	Albert	194	3 36		3 36		
	Hensall	233	45		45		
22	Otter	50	7 00		7 00		
	Constellation	85	1 60		1 60		
	Montana	177	1 68		1 68		
	Meaford	260	75		75		
	Leamington	140	1 05		1 05		
23	Cataraqui	10	4 91		4 91		
	Florence	196	2 49		2 49		
	Acorn	236	1 34		1 34		
24	Bracebridge	251	40		40		
	Orient	134	85		85		
	Chatham	29	2 00		2 00		
27	Odd Fellows' Relief Asso		10 00			10 00	
28	Woodstock	269	3 36		3 36		
	Romeo	164	2 08		2 08		
	Thornbury	243	8 25	8 25			
	Dresden	124	75		75		
29	Louise (Rebekah)	10	1 12		1 12		
	Peterboro'	111	3 00		3 00		
	Pyramid	156	85		85		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893,							
March 29	Waterloo	107	3 36		3 36		
	Erie	33	60		25	35	
	Eastern Star	72	60		60		
30	Walkerton	84	1 68		1 68		
	Cataraqui	10	2 00		2 00		
31	Wellington Square	178	49 12			49 12	
April 1	May Flower	296	54 99		24 99		30 00
	Alberta	25	15 25		15 25		
	Wilton	242	21 00	21 00			
	St. Clair	106	23 50	23 50			
	Waterloo	107	33 50	33 50			
3	Minerva	197	15		15		
	Thamesford	258	3 36		3 36		
	Owen Sound	180	1 78		1 78		
	Trenton	113	1 30		95	35	
	Lakeview	272	3 36		3 36		
	Esther (Rebekah)	26	5 00				5 00
	Phœnix	22	85		85		
	Hillsburg	167	2 94		2 94		
4	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	16	56		56		
	Alpha	154	1 25		1 25		
5	Supplies		75		75		
6	Otonabee	13	3 36		3 36		
	Eastern Star	72	1 00		1 00		
	Wildey	253	50		50		
	Florence	196	2 53		2 53		
	Parry Sound	189	4 00		4 00		
7	Bay of Quinte	143	50		50		
	St. Lawrence	137	1 40		1 40		
8	Supplies		1 20		1 20		
	Reliance	89	7 00		7 00		
10	Grand Union	97	1 45		1 45		
	Simcoe	161	21 10	18 00	3 10		
	Pontypool	297	53 36		23 36		30 00
	Ivy (Rebekah)	27	17 10		17 10		
	Floral	252	84		84		
12	Rideau	241	4 20		4 20		
	Orion	109	12 75	12 75			
13	Beatrice (Rebekah)	12	2 24		2 24		
	Weston	200	1 68		1 68		
	International	228	3 33		3 33		
17	Hayden	152	3 50		3 50		
19	Covenant	52	40		40		
	Madoc	179	2 80		2 80		
20	Valley City	117	2 50		2 50		
	Durham	78	1 12		1 12		
21	Concord	142	85		85		
22	Cobourg	136	1 00		1 00		
24	Merlin	226	1 20		1 20		
	Port Arthur	244	60		60		
25	Grand Valley	256	1 12		1 12		
	Frontier	45	75		75		
26	Jarvis	191	84		84		
	Mizpah	127	3 20		3 20		
	Progress	158	3 20		3 20		
	Concord	142	50		50		
	Wellington Square	178	3 36		3 36		
27	Norwood	262	1 68		1 68		
	Minerva	197	1 43		1 43		
28	Corinthian	61	2 24		2 24		
29	Sycamore	151	1 25		1 25		
May 1	Cataraqui	10	3 36		3 36		
	Pembroke	203	4 93		4 93		
2	Covenant	52	46 00	46 00			
	Argyle	212	3 36		3 36		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
May 2	Owen Sound	180	50		50		
	Cambridge	188	12 75	12 75			
3	Bracebridge	251	25	25			
	Enterprise	218	30 00	30 00			
	Alpha	154	1 69		1 69		
	Royal Oak	108	1 68		1 68		
	Supplies		84		84		
6	Stirling	239	75		75		
	Penetangore	172	5 80		5 80		
8	North Bay	271	2 96		2 96		
	Minnetonka	292	1 68		1 68		
9	Clinton	83	1 24		89	35	
	Hensall	223	84		84		
	Deseronto	102	1 68		1 68		
	Atthewell (Rebekah)	29	5 00				5 00
	Beethoven	165	35			35	
	Dolman	174	1 25		1 25		
	Excelsior	44	30		30		
	Sarnia	126	3 42		3 42		
10	Denovo	170	3 60		3 60		
	Bracebridge	251	1 68		1 68		
	Fraternity	264	40		40		
11	Peterboro'	111	1 12		1 12		
	Madoc	179	1 25		1 25		
	Lakeview	275	3 00		3 00		
12	Beacon	201	56		56		
	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	16	1 68		1 68		
	Sydenham Valley	120	56		56		
	East Toronto	263	40		40		
13	Fergus	73	85		85		
	Ilderton	234	3 06		3 06		
	Colfax (Rebekah)	28	5 00				5 00
	Missanabie	266	25		25		
	May Queen (Rebekah)	5	1 00		1 00		
16	Pontypool	296	3 00		3 00		
	Thamesford	258	1 00		1 00		
18	Georgian Bay	219	1 35		1 00	35	
	Walkerton	84	45		45		
	Mystic	128	1 00			1 00	
	Harmony (Rebekah)	15	75		75		
	Aberdeen (Rebekah)	30	5 00				5 00
	Union	16	1 68		1 68		
	Montana	177	1 25		90	35	
19	Penetangore	172	2 50		2 50		
20	Peaceful Dove	135	1 68		1 68		
	Port Arthur	244	1 00		1 00		
22	Grand Union	97	1 00		1 00		
	Mayflower	297	5 94		5 94		
25	Sutton	168	85		50	35	
	Western City	93	75		75		
27	Amity	80	3 36		3 36		
	Crescent	104	7 12		7 12		
	Louise (Rebekah)	10	1 25		1 25		
27	Ivy	90	6 00		6 00		
	Oak Leaf	159	50		50		
	Lucknow	112	1 68		1 68		
	Garnet	139	1 00		1 00		
	Leamington	140	1 05		1 05		
29	Beacon	201	50		50		
30	Earnscliffe	283	1 25		1 25		
31	Elgin	32	85		85		
	Ridgely	250	1 40		1 40		
	Fraternity	264	1 68		1 68		
June 1	Ancaster	138	4 61		4 61		
	Ottawa	225	4 10		4 10		

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1893.							
June 2	Prudence (Rebekah)	24	15 50		15 50		
	Brougham	155	3 50		3 50		
	Gore	34	5 60		5 60		
	Otonabee	13	4 21		4 21		
	Kingston	59	6 72		6 72		
	Cataract	103	3 36		3 36		
	Campbellford	248	2 40		2 05	35	
	Sauble	227	1 96		1 96		
	Teeswater	183	35			35	
	Harmony	115	2 75		2 75		
	Owen Sound	180	18		18		
	Saxon	121	1 50		1 50		
5	Supplies		75		75		
	Florence Nightingale	66	2 53		2 53		
	Grand River	91	35			35	
6	Canada	49	91		56	35	
7	Prince of Wales	230	1 68		1 68		
	Emerald	173	5 39		5 04	35	
8	St. Mary's	36	25		25		
	Hillsburg	167	35			35	
	Milton	92	35			35	
	Cataraqui	10	75		75		
	Norwood	262	35			35	
	Queen City	56	35			35	
	Sheard	276	10		10		
	Bothwell	74	35			35	
9	Oxford	77	35			35	
10	Grey	169	21		21		
	Thomasburg	293	35			35	
	Millbank	209	1 25		1 25		
	Sudbury	282	35			35	
	St. Lawrence	137	85		50	35	
	Stanley	260	35			35	
12	Waterford	235	35			35	
	Lyn	284	35			35	
	Orillia	246	1 68		1 68		
	Walkerton	84	35			35	
	Brucefield	210	35			35	
	Broadview	294	68		68		
13	Phœnix	22	2 38		2 38		
	Napanee	86	35			35	
	Hope	69	35			35	
	Enterprise	218	35			35	
	Frontier	45	35			35	
	Leamington	140	1 68		1 68		
	Valley City	117	35			35	
	Huron	62	35			35	
	International	228	35			35	
	Broadview	294	3 77		3 77		
14	Waterloo	107	3 00		3 00		
	Dresden	124	85		85		
	Caledonia	253	35			35	
	Acton	204	56		56		
	Thamesville	157	35			35	
	Algoma	267	1 35		1 00	35	
	Fraternity	264	35			35	
	Cicerone	195	35			35	
15	Wildey	153	85		85		
	Germania	184	1 00		1 00		
	Lucan	70	35			35	
16	Denovo	170	35			35	
	Elgin	32	35			35	
	Marion	131	35			35	
	Lakeview	272	75		75		
	Manotick	295	7 70		7 70		

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1893.							
June 16	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	16	35			35	
18	Naomi (Rebekah)	6	1 68		1 68		
19	Dominion	48	2 20		1 85	35	
	Cambridge	188	38		03	35	
	Amity	80	35			35	
20	Dufferin	186	35			35	
	Hensall	223	35			35	
	Parry Sound	189	35			35	
	Penetangore	172	1 47		1 12	35	
21	Model	147	35			35	
	St. Clair	106	35			35	
22	Dolman	174	35			35	
24	Victoria	64	17 00	17 00			
	Milton	92	86		86		
	Amity	80	1 68		1 68		
	Mizpah (Rebekah)	19	75		75		
	Howard	58	83		48	35	
26	Thomasburg	293	1 40		1 40		
23	Donalda	20	75		75		
30	Madoc	179	35			35	
	Alliston	171	1 19		84	35	
	Cataract	103	35			35	
	Romeo	164	35			35	
	Acton	204	35			35	
	Ahiram	205	3 20		3 20		
	Laurel	110	6 00		6 00		
July 3	Harmony	154	4 50		4 50		
	Atthewell (Rebekah)	29	13 00		13 00		
	Royal	286	6 35		6 00	35	
	Unity	47	5 04		5 04		
	Otter	50	3 50		3 50		
	Lucknow	112	5 04		5 04		
	Friendship	65	3 36		3 36		
	Stanley	268	10 25		10 25		
	Chatham	29	5 60		5 60		
	Kingston	59	10 55		10 55		
	Frontier	45	3 36		3 36		
	Lynden	259	5 75	5 75			
	Grenville	279	35			35	
	Jubilee (Rebekah)	13	3 40			3 40	
	Avon	41	58 46	53 75	4 36	35	
4	Atthewell (Rebekah)	29	75		75		
	Waterloo	157	39 25	39 25			
	Bissell	51	6 10	5 75		35	
	The Toronto	71	16 00	16 00			
5	Fairy	275	11 60	11 25		35	
	Hope	69	18 75	18 75			
	Wellington Square	178	9 00	9 00			
	Rodney	291	1 62		1 62		
	Otonabee	13	1 25		1 25		
	Walkerton	84	85		85		
	Lyn	234	7 75	7 75			
	Colfax (Rebekah)	28	14 50		14 50		
	Flora (Rebekah)	21	2 60			2 60	
	Prince of Wales	230	11 50	11 50			
	Excelsior (Rebekah)	18	5 20			5 20	
	Ivy (Rebekah)	26	6 30			6 30	
6	Delta	265	11 75	11 75			
	Lambton	27	14 50	14 50			
	Union	16	56 18	54 50	1 68		
	Romeo	164	34 00	34 00			
	Listowel	160	21 85	21 50		35	
	St. Marys	36	35 00	35 00			
	Cataraqui	10	65 25	65 25			
	Myrtle (Rebekah)	17	3 50			3 50	

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
July 6	Bracebridge	251	16 75	16 75			
	Dolman	174	13 25	13 25			
	Phœnix	22	21 25	21 25			
	Penetangore	172	32 25	32 25			
	Alberta (Rebekah)	25	4 70			4 70	
	Sauble	227	4 00	3 75	25		
	Orillia	246	1 32		1 32		
7	Norwood	262	8 50	8 50			
	Reliance	89	40 25	40 25			
	Parry Sound	189	13 75	13 75			
	Aurora	148	19 75	19 75			
	Farmersville	237	5 50	5 50			
	Maitland	119	35			35	
	Beacon	201	11 25	11 25			
	Chatham	29	46 50	46 50			
	Marion	131	17 75	17 75			
	Simcoe	161	75		40	35	
	Sheard	276	7 75	7 75			
	Walkerton	84	15 75	15 75			
	Unity	47	76 25	79 50	75		
	Gore	34	45 75	45 75			
	Beaver	82	13 50	13 50			
	Comber	298	30 00				30 00
	Bothwell	74	10 25	10 25			
	Exeter	67	12 00	12 00			
8	Lakeview	272	16 25	16 25			
	Albert	194	1 25	1 25			
	Alba	254	85		85		
	Port Arthur	244	23 55	19 50	4 05		
	St. Lawrence	137	27 50	27 50			
	Argyll	312	18 00	18 00			
	Pembroke	203	29 00	29 00			
	Wildey	153	12 00	12 00			
	Bay of Quinte	143	29 00	29 00			
	Trenton	113	17 50	17 50			
	Sudbury	282	14 50	14 50			
	Rose	28	23 50	23 50			
	Mt. Zion	46	5 50	5 50			
	Ivy	90	18 25	17 00	1 25		
	Collingwood	54	36 50	36 50			
	Millbank	209	5 50	5 50			
	Ahiram	205	26 50	26 50			
	Elora	231	16 25	16 25			
	Nith	96	15 75	15 75			
	Brock	9	29 25	29 25			
	Maple Leaf	57	15 80	13 00	2 80		
	Lindsay	100	23 25	23 25			
	Canade	49	50 25	50 25			
10	Rond Eau	40	40		40		
	Thamesville	157	14 00	14 00			
	Glencoe	133	13 60	13 25	35		
	Albert	104	45 25	42 25			
	Listowel	160	85	85			
	Chesterville	288	80		45	35	
	Harmony (Rebekah)	15	17 30			17 30	
	Inglewood (Rebekah)	23	2 70			2 70	
	Clifford	214	20 10	19 75		35	
	Rodney	219	13 75	13 75			
	Arthur	281	16 00	16 00			
	Grand River	91	27 50	27 50			
	Owen Sound	180	15 25	15 25			
	Chesley	221	6 80	6 45		35	
	Thamesville	157	1 25		1 25		
	Grand Valley	256	1 25		1 25		
	Samaritan	35	39 25	39 25			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
July 10	Fidelity	55	4 91	4 00	56	35	
	Silver Star	202	13 50	13 50			
	Prudence (Rebekah)	24	6 50			6 50	
	Grand Union	97	22 25	22 25			
	Tweed	290	13 05	13 05			
	Model	149	9 25	9 25			
	Pontypool	296	9 25	9 25			
11	Beaverton	249	35			35	
	Peaceful Dove	135	10 25	10 25			
	Belleville	81	1 00			1 00	
	Thornbury	243	35			35	
	Amity	80	50 50	50 50			
	Woodstock	269	25 25	25 50			
	Alba	254	11 50	11 50			
	Dominion	48	39 50	39 50			
	Elgin	32	58 25	58 25			
	Floral	252	10 00	10 00			
12	Fraternity	265	19 25	19 25			
	Florence	196	21 00	21 00			
	Orillia	246	6 75	6 75			
	Aylmer	94	3 36		3 36		
	Broadview	294	18 25	18 25			
	Clinton	83	4 75	4 75			
	Amity	80	1 25		1 25		
	Mizpah	127	28 50	28 50			
	International	228	37 50	37 50			
	Barrie	63	26 75	26 75			
	Denovo	170	11 50	11 50			
	Royal Oak	108	19 75	19 75			
	Charity	129	7 25	7 25			
	Chorazin	190	29 50	29 50			
	Manilla	105	7 25	7 25			
	Otonabee	13	34 25	34 25			
	Missanabie	266	21 25	21 25			
	Laurel	110	12 00	12 00			
	Ripley	287	13 25	13 25			
	Simcoe	161	18 50	18 50			
	Jarvis	191	5 50	5 50			
	Equity	232	5 50	5 50			
	Waterford	235	27 25	27 25			
	Caledonia	253	4 00	4 00			
13	Pyramid	156	9 75	9 75			
	Meaford	260	13 75	13 75			
	Aylmer	94	33 75	33 75			
	Eureka	30	25 50	25 50			
	Dresden	124	29 50	29 50			
	Sycamore	151	11 75	11 75			
	Dufferin	186	6 25	6 25			
	Milton	92	7 25	7 25			
	Supplies		60		60		
	Edna (Rebekah)	14	8 20			8 20	
	Howick	192	2 50	2 50			
	Western City	93	18 25	18 25			
	Crescent	104	67 50	67 50			
	Ancaster	138	17 00	17 00			
	North Star	68	12 00	12 00			
	Cicerone	195	5 00	5 00			
	Warriner	75	17 00	17 00			
	Napanee	86	15 25	15 25			
	Gananoque	114	63 25	61 25	2 00		
	Stella	125	30 00	30 00			
	Freestone	215	8 60	8 25		35	
	Enterprise	218	30 25	30 25			
	Concord	142	14 50	14 50			
	Queen City of Ontario	56	86 25	86 25			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
July 14	Prince of Wales	230	45			45	
	Eastern Star	72	26 75	26 75			
	Sutton	168	1 68		1 68		
	Balmoral	280	10 50	10 50			
	Mallorytown	245	11 25	11 25			
	Algoma	267	16 00	16 00			
	Louise (Rebekah)	10	10 00			10 00	
	Mizpah	10	6 40			6 40	
	Sydenham Valley	120	38 00	38 00			
	Merlin	226	10 00	10 00			
	Trenton	113	25	25			
	Rideau	241	30 50	30 50			
15	Milton	92	84		84		
	Manilla	105	50	50			
	Credit	257	10 00	10 00			
	Thamesford	258	28 25	28 25			
	Durham	78	29 00	29 00			
	Erie	33	5 00	5 00			
	Collingwood	54	1 68		1 68		
	Fergus	73	19 75	19 75			
	Oak Leaf	159	13 50	13 50			
	Minerva	197	18 75	18 75			
	Lilly	211	11 00	11 00			
	Brougham	155	4 75	4 75			
	Belleville	81	54 00	52 00	2 00		
	Corinthian	61	50 75	50 75			
	Deseronto	102	23 75	23 75			
	Olive Branch	88	31 25	31 25			
	Stanley	268	8 75	8 75			
	Madoc	179	30 00	30 00			
	Campbellford	248	25 75	25 75			
	Thomasburg	293	17 25	17 25			
	Hastings	273	9 50	9 50			
	Stirling	239	33 25	33 25			
	Frontier	45	60 75	60 75			
	Leamington	140	35 25	35 25			
17	Germania	184	26 00	26 00			
	Elmira	216	10 50	10 50			
	At the Well (Rebekah)	29	3 30			3 30	
	Colfax (Rebekah)	28	1 40			1 40	
	Peterboro	111	58 35	58 35			
	Woodstock	269	1 25		1 25		
	Howard	58	28 75	28 75			
	Gold Hill	261	7 70		7 70		
	Beethoven	165	8 75	8 75			
	Saxon	121	7 50	7 50			
	Hillsburg	167	11 25	11 25			
	Grey	169	6 00	6 00			
	Ivy (Rebekah)	26	28		28		
	Thornbury	243	9 00	9 00			
	Olive Branch (Rebekah)	16	20 70			20 70	
18	Sydenham Valley	120	5 04		5 04		
	Carleton	240	30		30		
	Germania	184	1 68		1 68		
	Earnscliffe	283	35			35	
	Cobourg	136	23 25	23 25			M
	Midland	274	12 75	12 75			
	Egremont	207	4 00	4 00			
	Huron	62	29 00	29 00			
	Ridgetown	144	28 00	28 00			
	Victoria (Rebekah)	1	1 20	1 20			
	Florence Nightingale	66	37 25	37 25			
	Progress	158	28 00	28 00			
	Orion	109	13 00	13 00			
	Golden Star	101	10 00	10 00			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1893.							
July 18	Empire	87	27 35	27 00		35	
	Valley City	117	25 25	25 25			
	Royal	286	9 25	9 25			
19	Trenton	113	10 00	10 00			
	East Toronto	263	15 50	15 50			
	Constellation	85	14 25	13 00	1 25		
	Brucefield	210	7 00	7 00			
	Beatrice (Rebekah)	12	8 30			8 30	
	Gordon	246	12 75	12 75			
	Cambridge	188	12 25	12 25			
	St. Thomas	76	87 00	87 00			
20	Broadview	294	1 68		1 68		
	Romeo	164	1 68		1 68		
	Otonabee	13	3 00		3 00		
	Maple Leaf	57	5 00		5 00		
	Vivian	146	17 50	17 50			
	Niagara Falls	53	31 00	31 00			
	Ilderton	234	8 25	8 25			
	Garnet	139	17 90	17 00	55	35	
	Gore	34	60 25	60 25			
	Howick	192	35			35	
	Alpha	154	31 00	31 00			
	Sarnia	126	26 53	22 00	4 53		
	Naomi (Rebekah)	6	13 40			13 40	
	Rondeau	40	28 00	28 00			
	Excelsior	44	36 25	36 25			
	Cataract	103	13 25	13 25			
	Alliston	171	7 50	7 50			
	Georgian Bay	219	19 50	19 50			
	Lucknow	112	26 25	26 25			
	Lucknow (Rebekah)	22	6 60			6 60	
	Fraternity	265	35			35	
	Maitland	219	15 50	15 50			
	Sutton	168	8 75	8 75			
	Teeswater	183	8 50	8 50			
	Simcoe	161	1 68		1 68		
	Olive Branch	88	40		40		
	Lansdowne	270	18 75	18 75			
	Livingstone	130	10 50	10 50			
	Orient	134	5 50	5 50			
	Acorn	236	6 25	6 25			
	Chesley	221	50	50			
	Streetsville	122	14 10	11 75	2 00	35	
	Oakville	132	14 75	14 75			
	Woodslee	220	3 25	3 25			
	Comber	298	23 90		23 90		
	Hensall	223	12 50	12 50			
	Covenant	52	45 00	45 00			
	Carleton	240	32 25	32 25			
	Milton	242	21 00	21 00			
	Oxford	77	27 25	27 25			
	Friendship	65	44 00	44 00			
	Oriental	163	14 32	14 32			
	Ottawa	224	36 25	30 25			
	North Bay	261	21 25	21 25			
	Grenville	279	19 25	19 25			
	Rockliffe	278	15 00	15 00			
	Earnscliffe	283	15 75	15 75			
	Morewood	285	6 25	6 25			
	Chesterville	288	9 25	9 25			
	Manotick	295	5 25	5 25			
	Forest City	38	30 00	30 00			
	Interest		96 63			96 63	
	Totals		12677 66	10187 78	1793 93	435 95	260 00

Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, submitted the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance :—

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 8, 1893.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—As required by law and custom I present herewith my annual report of Receipts and Disbursements for the year, and balance on hand, July 21, 1893.

DR.—GRAND TREASURER.

1892				
July	20.	To Balance		$12,775 39
"	31.	" Cash from Grand Secretary	$657 64	
Aug.	31.	" " "	278 95	
Sept.	30.	" " "	94 26	
Oct.	31.	" " "	112 90	
Nov.	30.	" " "	88 72	
Dec.	31.	" " "	261 11	
1893.				
Jan.	31.	" " "	4,319 90	
Feb.	28.	" " "	576 50	
Mar.	31.	" " "	326 27	
Apr.	30.	" " "	342 62	
May	31.	" " "	211 88	
June	30.	" " "	153 44	
July	21.	" " "	5,244 22	
				12,668 41
				$25,443 80

CR.—GRAND TREASURER.

				Order.	
1892.					
July	30.	By Paid	F. W. Warren, D. D. G. M., Special Services	1	$ 3 45
Aug.	4.	" "	Type Writer	2	105 00
	5.	" "	C. Packert, Auditor	3	25 50
		" "	A. C. Stewart, Auditor	4	26 70
		" "	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	5	20 00
		" "	C. Blackett Robinson, Printing and Stationery	6	198 35
	12.	" "	Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., preparing report on Fraternal Relations	7	50 00

				Order	
1892.	By	Paid	J. A. Young, assistant to Grand Secretary	8	$ 6 00
Aug. 12.	"	"	Thos. Hillier, Janitor	9	10 00
	"	"	J. A. Auld, Official Reporter	10	15 00
	"	"	H. Robertson, P,G.M., special Committee on Insurance	11	8 45
	"	"	Cl. T. Campbell, " "	12	5 25
	"	"	W. H. Cole, " "	13	2 00
	"	"	H. Robertson, fee for preparing forms for Insurance Committee	14	4 00
	"	"	J. Donogh, Special Committee on Finance	15	2 00
	"	"	W. A. Rawlings, gratuity	16	75 00
	"	"	P. E. Fitz-Patrick, balance account, expenses	17	14 88
	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	18	167 00
18.	"	"	J. B. King salary 2 months	19	250 00
	"	"	Mileage and per diem, Officers and Representatives, Session of 1892, Windsor	20	6,221 60
24.	"	"	Dominion Express Co	21	7 65
27.	"	"	Mrs. Patterson, caretaker of offices	22	8 00
	"	"	Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer's salary	23	200 00
	"	"	" Committee on Insurance	24	5 30
	"	"	Brown Brothers, badges for Grand Lodge	25	37 70
	"	"	Lugsden and Barnett, trunk straps	26	1 25
31.	"		T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master, on account expenses	27	25 00
Sept. 1.	"	"	London Guarantee Company, Guarantee Bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	28	36 25
	"	"	Ontario Government, Registration fee	29	25 00
	"	"	Jno. Pringle, coal	30	28 00
Oct. 3.	"	"	A. Harris, quarter's rent	31	77 00
4.	"	"	Mrs. Patterson, caretaker	32	8 00
21.	"	"	Grand Master and Grand Secretary, expenses to Stratford and Thomasburg	33	34 75
29.	"	"	Wm. Briggs, Unabridged Dictionary	34	14 00
31.	"	"	Postage Stamps	35	44 67
	"	"	Incidentals, exchange, telegrams, &c	36	26 21
Nov. 5.	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	37	141 00
14.	"	"	Express charges, and duty on supplies	38	6 35
16.	"	"	W. H. McGillivray, tucker binders	39	5 50
22.	"	"	Grand & Toy, stationery	40	2 45
30.	"	"	E. M. Clapp, stove for office	41	25 75
Dec. 2.	"	"	*Dominion Odd Fellow*, circulars, printing, &c	42	119 70
3.	"	"	Barclay, Clark & Co., printing Charters	43	9 70
	"	"	Fullerton & Co., law costs	44	2 00
	"	"	J. A. Gorrie, reglazing windows	45	10 00
4.	"	"	Mrs. Patterson, 2 months' services	46	8 00
13.	"	"	W. & E. A. Badenach, Fire Insurance	47	15 30
14.	"	"	Express Charges and postage stamps	48	35 00
19.	"	"	Grand Master, account of expenses	49	50 00
	"	"	Dauncy Lodge, No. 176, Charter fee refunded	50	30 00
22.	"	"	Grand Secretary, account salary	51	500 00
29.	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	52	4 50

1892.				Order.	
Dec. 31.	By	Paid	Postage Stamps	53	$ 36 85
1893,	"	"	Incidentals, Express, telegrams, pens, &c	54	20 55
Jan. 3.	"	"	Bell Telephone Co., rent of phone 6 months	55	22 50
	"	"	A. Harris, quarter's rent of offices	56	77 00
14.	"	"	J. Might, City Directory	57	5 00
19.	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	58	299 00
	"	"	Grand Secretary, account salary	59	125 00
Feb. 2.	"	"	Express charges and duty on returned Jewels	60	16 45
6.	"	"	Express charges and duty on supplies	61	4 50
8.	"	"	Brown Brothers, supplies as per contract	62	212 90
13	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	63	36 00
18.	"	"	Dominion Express Co., charges and duty	64	2 50
28.	"	"	Grand Trunk Ry., freight and duty on Journals	65	13 55
Mar. 2.	"	"	*Dominion Odd Fellow*, Journal of Proceedings 1892	66	719 10
6.	"	"	*Dominion Odd Fellow*, Circulars and Printing	67	13 50
10.	"	"	Mrs. Patterson, caretaker, 3 months	68	12 00
18.	"	"	Jno. Pringle, ton of coal	69	6 50
20.	"	"	Dominion Express Co., charges	70	19 15
	"	"	Grand Secretary	71	250 00
21.	"	"	Jos. Oliver, D.G.M., expense to Tottenham	72	5 00
31.	"	"	Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, return of funds held in trust	73	2,154 64
	"	"	Rebekah Convention, Cap. tax	74	112 50
April 3.	"	"	A. Harris, quarter's rent of Offices	75	77 00
5.	"	"	W. H. McGillivray, envelopes	76	15 35
	"	"	Joseph Oliver, D.G.M., expenses to Orillia	77	6 30
	"	"	*Dominion Odd Fellow*, supplies	78	31 50
6.	"	"	Special Committee on 50th Anniversary.	79	10 15
12.	"	"	Special Committee to Niagara Falls	80	16 30
15.	"	"	Grand Secretary, account salary	81	125 00
	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	82	160 00
	"	"	Dominion Express Co., charges and duty.	83	7 80
29.	"	"	Postage Stamps	84	64 97
	"	"	Grand Master, on account of expenses	85	50 00
May 4.	"	"	Mrs. Patterson, caretaker, 2 months	86	8 00
18.	"	"	Grand Secretary, account of salary	87	125 00
	"	"	J. Pape, Florist, wreath for the late Bro. G. P. Dickson	88	6 00
26.	"	"	Canadian Express Co., charges and duty.	89	4 00
	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	90	36 00
29.	"	"	Mail Printing Co., circulars	91	4 50
30.	"	"	Brown Brothers, supplies as per contract	92	222 70
	"	"	Incidentals, express charges and duty on supplies	93	29 49
June 5.		"	*Dominion Odd Fellow*, Printing and Stationery	94	50 75
12.	"	"	Fullerton & Co, law costs	95	2 00
	"	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	96	165 00
	"	"	Ontario Government, renewal of Registration	97	25 00

			Order.	
June. 15.	By Paid	Grand Secretary, account salary	98	$125 00
22.	" "	Express charges and duty	99	2 80
30.	" "	Mrs. Patterson, 2 months' services	100	8 00
	" "	Incidentals, postage stamps, sent in as cash	101	41 73
July 3.	" "	A. Harris, quarter's rent	102	77 00
7.	" "	Bell Telephone Company, rent of phone	103	22 50
	" "	Brown Brothers, stationery	104	$ 8 55
	" "	*Dominion Odd Fellow*, circulars, &c	105	15 25
11.	" "	Grand Master, account of expenses	106	30 00
17.	" "	A. H. Blackeby, expenses visiting Seaforth and Clinton	107	9 80
20.	" "	Incidentals, express charges, etc.	108	7 60
	" "	Office help	109	100 00
	" "	John Donogh, P.G.M., for Special Committee on Reduction of Representation	110	29 65
	" "	Brown Bros., supplies, 200 Receipt Books	111	164 80
	" "	Postage Stamps received as cash	112	15 30
	" "	Rebekah Convention, Cap. tax	113	128 20
				14,947 29

By cash on hand :—

Funds of defunct Lodges	258 30	
Special Relief	105 90	
Grand Lodge available funds	10,132 31	
		10,496 51
		$25,443 80

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct—the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being ten thousand four hundred and ninty-six dollars and fifty-one cents ($10,496.51).

CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*
A. C. STEWART, }

TORONTO, July 31st, 1893.

The chair announced the following Standing and Special Committees :—

ON DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS IN THE SEVERAL REPORTS—

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.; Reps. Samuel Towner, Avon Lodge, No. 41 ; S. H. Glassford, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

On Laws of Subordinates (*appointed in the interim*)—

Bros. W. A. Rawlings, Donald Robertson, Union Lodge No. 16, St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge No. 119, Wingham.

On Finance—

Reps. A. H. Blackeby, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford Lodge, No 248; N. S. Given, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205; W. A. Dennis, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107; J. B. Reid, Wilton Lodge, No. 242; Weir Acheson, Silver Star Lodge, No. 202; A. T. Smith, Mayflower Lodge, No. 297.

On Petitions and Correspondence—

Reps. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Otonabee Lodge, No. 13; F. Gallagher, Manotick Lodge, No. 295; G. W. Maxwell, Kingston Lodge, No. 59; Geo. Geddes, Otter Lodge, No. 50; J. K. Pearce, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278.

On State of the Order—

Reps. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario, No. 56; Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; A. W. Cameron, Carleton Lodge, No. 240; F. A. Latshaw, Valley City Lodge, No. 117; J. J. Craig, Fergus Lodge, No. 73; Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton Lodge, No. 113; A. McFarlane, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182; P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47.

On Legislation—

Reps. Thos. Woodyatt, Gore Lodge, No. 34; A. M. Lafferty, Western City Lodge, No. 93; Allen McFee, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; J. McLurg, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269; J. E. Terhune, Listowell Lodge, No. 160; W. A. Sinclair, Oxford Lodge, No. 77; D. Robertson, Minerva Lodge, No. 197.

On Mileage and Per Diem—

Reps. M. L. Weber, Elmira Lodge, No. 216; J. W. Grote, Union Lodge, No. 16; E. F. Waterhouse, Oxford Lodge, No. 77; George Brill, Progress Lodge, No. 158; Joseph Carmichael, Hillsburgh Lodge, No. 167; William Laidlaw, Grey Lodge, No. 169; A. Jacobi, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

On Judiciary—

Reps. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Gore Lodge, No. 34; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52; D. H. Moore,

Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; Wm. Menzies, Canada Lodge, No. 49; Wm. Reid, Chorazin Lodge, No. 190; R. Brockbank, Grand River Lodge, No. 91; J. S. R. McCann, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10; J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., Union Lodge, No. 16.

On Appeals—

Reps. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., Lucan Lodge, No. 70; Alf. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49; O. L. Berdan, Howard Lodge, No. 58; J. E. Farewell, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78; J. J. Manning. Golden Star Lodge, No. 101; Henry White, Durham Lodge, No. 78.

On General Purposes (*appointed in the interim*)—

Bors. W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

On Districts—

Reps. W. T. Henry, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172; W. J. Cruickshank, Weston Lodge, No. 200; T. G. Gillespie, Campbellford Lodge No. 248; J. H. Bustin, Nipissing Lodge, No. 79; E. M. Clapp, The Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

On Election Returns—

Reps. John Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; H. M. Bauslaugh, Olive Branch Lodge, No 88; J. R. Peckham, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.

On Degree of Rebekah—

Reps. A. A. Graham, Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; J. H. Waddell, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, Robt. Peirce, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; A. M. Boch, Elora Lodge, No. 231; George Lee, Kingston Lodge, No. 59; Harry Gilby, Covenant Lodge, No. 52.

On Fraternal Relations (*appointed in the interim*)—

Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., Grand Representative.

Special Committee No. 1—

Reps. S. M. Thomson, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; B. F. Doxee, Hastings Lodge, No. 273; G. A. Ross, Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180; R. J. C. Dawson, Forest City Lodge, No. 38; A. W. Bell, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2—

Reps. Thos. Hayne, Lambton Lodge, No. 277; George Suggitt, Germania Lodge, No. 184; I. Unsworth, Florence Lodge, No. 196; George Thompson, Millbank Lodge, No. 209; F. A. Smith, Woodslee Lodge, No. 220.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 3—

Reps. A. B. Hurrell, International Lodge, No. 228; J. H. Powell, Dauncey Lodge, No. 176; V. H. Peart, Wellington Square Lodge, No. 78; A. Allen, jr., Rideau Lodge, No. 241; George Post, Broadview Lodge, No. 294.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 4—

Reps. J. H. Parnell, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; E. W. Ross, North Bay Lodge, No. 261; A. B. McRae, Sheard Lodge, No. 276; S. A. Smith, Glanworth Lodge, No. 289; Wm. Yule, Missanabie Lodge, No. 266; C. J. Wall, Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 5—

Reps. George W. Griffith, Grenville Lodge, No. 279; A. Ross, Lucknow Lodge, No. 112; W. H. Pollock, Dresden Lodge, No. 124; F. M. Clark, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127; John Corley, Garnet Lodge, No. 139.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6—

Reps. W. H. Allen, Stella Lodge, No. 125; M. G. Brethour, Concord Lodge, No. 142; Ellerton Porter, Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144; G. H. Nairn, Huron Lodge, No. 62; J. W. Sheppard, North Star Lodge, No. 68.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 7—

Reps. Alex. Brownlee, Barrie Lodge, No. 63; W. Robson, Eastern Lodge, No. 72; Wm. Jacobs, Amity Lodge, No. 80; John Flannagan, Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 8—

Reps. G. Gillespie, Manilla Lodge, No. 105; Isaac Hord, Bissell Lodge, No. 51; C. L. Williams, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107; Geo. Toner, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114.

REPORT No. 1.—Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on "Reduction of Representation in the Grand Lodge," presented the following report. On the motion of Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., the consideration of the report was made a special order, the first business after roll call on Friday morning, 11th inst.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on "The Reduction of Representation in the Grand Lodge," acting under the instructions contained in the resolutions found on page 5341 Journal Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1892, as follows:

Moved by Rep. J. Donogh, and seconded by Rep. J. Welsh;

Resolved.—That whereas, it is expedient to reduce the number of representatives to this Grand Lodge; and, whereas

It is advisable to adopt some system of representation by districts as a substitute for the present plan of representation by Lodges; and whereas

It is not desirable that such radical changes should be effected without receiving full consideration from the entire membership.

Resolved.—That a special committee of five be appointed to serve during recess with instructions to consider and prepare a plan for the reduction of representation in this Grand Lodge.

Resolved.—That the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge found on page 5,159, Journal 1891, and entitled "Membership," be referred to the Special Committee on reduction of representation.

That the Special Committee be instructed to have their report prepared and published within four months of the annual session, so as to be considered by the various District Committees as well as the Subordinate Lodges, before its presentation at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Have given full consideration to the matter and beg leave to present the following report:

In order to ascertain the procedure in other jurisdictions, your committee issued a circular to Grand Secretaries, asking for answers to a series of questions relating to the management of Grand Lodges, and the information obtained, which is tabulated in a schedule attached to this report, will no doubt, be considered of great value, apart from its connection with the question under consideration.

From this schedule it will be seen that a large number of the Jurisdictions give to all Past Grands the full privileges of attending Grand Lodge and voting on all questions. But in such cases the expenses are borne either by the attending members or by the Lodges. It is needless to point out the grave objections that lie against this system, if such a name may be properly applied. The expenses of representation fall most heavily upon the weaker or more distant Lodges, while the Legislation is controlled by the Past Grands, who attend the sessions and a preponderating influence will always be exercised by the district or town in which the Grand Lodge is held.

Some eighteen jurisdictions are reported as having a representative system more or less similar to our own, the expenses being in some instances borne by the Grand Lodge and in others by the subordinate Lodges.

Only three jurisdictions, viz: Ohio, Missouri and Iowa are governed on the District Representation plan but these are three of the strongest and most prosperous on the roll of the Soverign Grand Lodge, and it will be noticed that in these jurisdictions the ratio of expense to membership is very slight indeed.

In our own Grand Lodge the membership has been increasing steadily until the attendance is approaching 350, and when to this is added the members attending the Rebekah Convention the number becomes a serious tax upon the hospitality and the resources of the places to which the Grand Lodge is from year to year invited.

In fact, it is certain now, that the Grand Lodge meetings must be confined to the large cities, so long as the membership remains at its present figure. Is it not a question worthy of consideration as to whether the order would not be more largely benefitted if the Grand Lodge were reduced to such proportions as to admit of its entertainment in towns and large villages which at present are entirely debarred from tendering invitations.

Would not the business of the Grand Lodge be as efficiently transacted by say 125 representatives as it is at present by 350 and is not the large reduction in taxation which would be possible under the district plan, worthy of consideration by the Subordinate Lodges upon whom the burden falls? And further would not the District Committees gain in influence and importance when active service in the District becomes an essential qualification for election to the position of representative to Grand Lodge.

Your Committee submit a scheme for representation on the District plan and also a schedule which exhibits the probable apportionment of representation on the District Plan and the expense for mileage and per diem of a Grand Lodge elected on this basis. A glance at the figures will show that an annual saving of $2,500 at least can be made by the adoption of the proposed scheme, and this will allow of a reduction of two-fifths in the Per Capita Tax.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge are offered for the purpose of carrying out the proposed scheme and notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 27 Constitution.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Strike out Sec. 5 and substitute therefor—

5. Representation in the Grand Lodge shall be by districts and two hunhred shall be the unit of representation. The number of representatives to which each District is entitled shall be ascertained by dividing the total membership of the Lodges comprised in the District by two hundred, any remainder being considered as equal to another full number.

The semi-annual returns for the 31st of December next preceding the election shall be the basis of representation. The election of representatives to the Grand Lodge shall be held in the Lodges on the last regular meeting night in June. Every candidate must be a Past Grand in good standing in his subordinate Lodge.

BY-LAWS.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND LODGE.

1. Nominations shall be made at the last regular Lodge meeting in May. Immediately upon nominations being made, the Recording Secretary shall forward by mail a list of the candidates to all other lodges in the District.

2. The election shall be held at the last regular Lodge meeting in June, under the order of business for "election of officers." All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. When all qualified members who desire to do so shall have voted, the ballot shall be declared closed. The ballots shall be counted in open lodge by the Noble Grand, Vice-Grand and Recording Secretary, the result announced and entered upon the minutes. An abstract of the votes cast shall be drawn up and forwarded without delay to the Deputy Grand Master in the form of certificate herewith appended. [*Form No.* 1]. No ballot shall be counted which contains a larger number of names than the District is entitled to elect.

Form No. 1.

ELECTION RETURNS—REPRESENTATIVE TO GRAND LODGE.

Hall of ..... Lodge, No. ....

To .... Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on last meeting night in June, 18.., in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., the following was the result:

District No. ....

	Name.	*Occupation.*	*P.O. Address.*						
Bro.	.....	.....	.....	*P.G., of No.*			*rec'd*	*votes.*	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

(SEAL) ...., *N.G., V.G.*

.... *R. Sec'y.*

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked, "I. O. O. F. Vote of.....Lodge No...., for Representative of District No...., ... Ontario," and addressed: "To....., Deputy Grand Master,....., Ontario.

3. The Deputy Grand Master shall not later than the fifteenth day of July, call to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands in good standing, residents of the district in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and shall proceed to open and count by Districts the vote cast for representatives. If any of the returns shall be found to be incomplete informal or irregular, the Deputy Grand Master shall immediately transmit such schemes to the Lodges from which they came and request the correction of the errors.

Should it be necessary to transmit back to the Lodges any incorrect returns, the Board of canvassers (having canvassed all correct returns) shall adjourn for not less than ten days nor more than twelve days, when they shall meet again, complete the canvass and record upon a tally sheet the number of votes received by each candidate. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the District shall be declared elected, to the number of representatives allotted to such district.

When a question shall arise as to the choice between two or more candidates who may have received an equal number of votes, the Board of canvassers shall cast lots and the one so chosen shall be declared elected.

4. The Board of canvassers shall prepare and sign a report in duplicate [Form No. 2,] and shall forward one copy of the same immediately to the Grand Master and the other to the Grand Secretary, who shall then forward

to each representative elect a certificate of his election in the form hereto appended [Form No. 3] and a copy of such certificate shall also be sent to each subordinate Lodge.

Form No. 3.

REPRESENTATIVE'S CERTIFICATE.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ontario :

I hereby certify that P. G————, of———Lodge, No—, has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, from District No——, commencing with the next annual session.

(Dated.) ————,*Grand Secretary.*

Form No. 2.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION :

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of Ontario :

————*18* .

We hereby certify that we have canvassed the Election returns of the various subordinate Lodges submitted to us and find that the following Past Grands have been elected representatives to the Grand Lodge.

DISTRICT AND NAME	OCCUPATION.	P. O. ADDRESS	LODGE	NO. OF VOTES REC'D.

5. All resignations of representatives must be directed to the Grand Master and all vacancies occurring in any other way must be at once reported to the Grand Master, who shall fix dates for nomination and election and notify the Grand Secretary to order an election under the forms herein provided.

Should a vacancy occur between the election and the session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand master shall direct the Deputy-Grand Master to summon the Board of Canvassers and certify to the election of the candidate having the highest number of votes next succeeding the lowest number necessary to election.

Strike out By-Laws 3 and 4.

Amend By law 54 so as to read :

The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge the sum of thirty cents per annum for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual return for December thirty-first. Payment to be made with the December return.

As an alternative scheme your committee submit a proposition to reduce the membership to one representative from each

lodge, which will make a difference of over one-fourth in the number while preserving the present status of the lodges as to voting power in the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section 5, constitution of Grand Lodge to read as follows:

Sec. 5.—Every Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say: one representative who shall be entitled to receive mileage and per diem and on a call of the yeas and nays shall have power to cast the full vote of his Lodge on the following basis, viz: One vote where the number of members returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two votes; 200 or more, three votes. But each Lodge shall have the privilege of electing one or more additional representatives on the same basis as the voting power conferred, who shall be known as "extra representatives" and who if present at Grand Lodge shall have all the privileges of representatives but shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem.

Amend By-Law 54 by striking out the word "fifty" in second line and inserting the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Fraternally submitted,

John Donogh, P.G.M.
Thos. Woodyatt, P,G.
John B. McIntyre, P.G.M.
John Welch, P.G.
T. C. Lazier, P.G.

SCHEDULE SHOWING Apportionment of Representation on District plan; Unit of Representation, 200; Districts as arranged on pages 5436–41, Journal 1892. Mileage per diem on the basis of Stratford Session.

District No.	Membership, Jan. 1, '93	No. of Representatives.	Central Point for Mileage.	Mileage per diem.	District No.	Membership, Jan. 1, '93.	No. of Representatives.	Central Point for Mileage.	Mileage per diem.
1	744	4	Windsor.....	$52 60	26	513	3	Collingwood....	$25 40
2	621	4	Dresden.....	44 80	27	161	1	Midland.....	15 10
3	410	3	Bothwell.....	29 25	28	54	1	Parry Sound...	18 90
4	848	5	St. Thomas	42 00	29	124	1	Sutton.....	13 10
5	335	2	Tilsonburg	16 70	30	626	4	Port Perry.....	51 60
6	240	2	Simcoe	17 50	31	253	2	Lindsay	27 60
7	215	2	International B'e	23 50	32	204	2	Cobourg.....	27 80
8	576	3	Niagara Falls...	33 45	33	449	3	Havelock	46 20
9	1041	6	Hamilton.....	54 00	34	396	2	Madoc	32 70
10	599	3	Brantford.....	24 00	35	699	4	Picton.....	68 20
11	657	4	Ingersol	30 40	36	868	5	Lansdowne.....	59 10
12	759	4	Strathroy.....	34 60	37	522	3	Smith's Falls...	63 60
13	331	2	Forest.....	17 70	38	235	2	Cornwall	47 40
14	535	3	Sarnia.....	30 45	39	505	3	Ottawa	70 50
15	284	2	Goderich	16 50	40	347	2	Almonte	44 70
16	632	4	St. Marys	26 40	41	290	2	Pembroke.....	50 80
17	812	5	Fergus.....	43 75	42	108	1	Huntsville	17 65
18	245	2	Streetsville.....	17 40	43				
19	1156	6	Toronto.....	62 40	44	269	2	Sault Ste. Marie	69 30
20	139	1	Newmarket	12 10	45				
21	160	1	Orangeville	10 75	46				
22	344	2	Palmerston	15 80	47	130	1	Port Arthur ...	53 30
23	148	1	Brussels.....	8 40	48	127	1	Rat Portage....	67 90
24	308	2	Kincardine.....	20 70	—				
25	276	2	Port Elgin	21 30		19287	120		1577 30

Mileage per diem paid at Stratford to 315 Representatives.....$3,844 80

Questions submitted to the Grand Secretary of each State and Provincial Grand Lodge.

1. Are your Grand Lodge Sessions Annual or Semi-Annual?
2. What number of working Lodges, December 31st, 1892?
3. Number of Members, December 31st, 1892?
4. Is your Grand Lodge composed of (i) Representatives of Lodges, (ii) Representatives of Districts, or (iii) Past Grands at large?
5. Have Grand Officers and Past Grands the right to vote in Grand Lodge on matters of legislation?
6. How many Representatives present at last session?
7. How many days does session last?
8. What is the rate of Mileage paid to Representatives of Grand Lodge?
9. What is the rate Per Diem?
10. What is the annual Per Capita Tax, and how collected?
11. Are the expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters paid?
12. If paid, by whom—Grand Lodge or District?
13. Total amount of Mileage and Per Diem paid at last session?

SCHEDULE OF REPLIES sent to the questions submitted to Grand Secretaries.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Alabama	Annual	64	3000	Representatives	Yes (Except on call of votes by Lodges.)	77
Arizona	"	13	600	Past Grands	Yes	18
Arkansas	"	120	3860	Each Lodge 1 Rep.	No	82
British Columbia	"	22	1954	Representatives	(Only Grand Officers Representatives & P. G. M's.)	30
California	"	355	30350	Representatives	Grand Officers	590
Colorado	"	103	7004	Representatives	Yes (Exc'pt a vote of Lodges is called.)	104
Connecticut	"	76	14036	Past Grands	Yes	350
Delaware	"	35	2966	Past Grands	Yes	200
1890—District of Columbia.	Semi-Annual	15	1871	Representatives		49
Florida						
Georgia						
Idaho	Annual	41	1565	Representatives	Officers vote	75
Illinois *	"	760	42725	Representatives		(722. 12 offic'rs 32 Com.)
Indiana	"	581	33000	Each Lodge 1 Rep.		
Iowa	"	548	31321	District	No	92
Kansas	"	381	20619	Representatives	Yes	370
Kentucky	"	165	8000	Represn's 1 for 25.	No	300
Louisiana	"	28	1022	Rep's and P. G's.	No	26
Lower Provinces, B. N. A.	"	52	3850	Representatives	Yes	112
Maine	"	128	20139	Past Grands	Yes	300
Manitoba	"	26	1858	Representatives	Yes, with exceptions	23
Maryland	"	106	9227	Past Grands	Yes	350
Massachusetts	Semi-Annual	220	45275	Past Grands	Yes	400
Michigan	Annual	416	25000	Representatives	No	430
Minnesota	"	196	13187	Past Grands	Yes	300
Mississippi	"	35	1456	Representatives	Yes	30
Missouri	"	460	23000	District	No	75
Montana	"	44	2463	Representatives	No	40
Nebraska	"	183	8500	Past Grands	Yes	(173 Rep. 265 P.Gs.)
Nevada	"	24	1554	Representatives	Officers vote	115
New Hampshire	"	84	12000	Past Grands	Yes	200
New Jersey	"	234	23000	Rep's. and P. G's	Yes	165

* Facts taken from Journal, as the report was not received. April 4th, '93.

The numbers in head line correspond to the questions as numbered.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	6 cts. one way...	$4 00	$1 00	No.....	.....	$1978 36
3	10 cts.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	450 00
3	6 cts.....	2 00	1 00	No.....	.....	1632 92
3	10 cts.....	2 00	0 80	No.....	.....	526 00
4 to 5	Actual Travelling Expenses.	.....	35c. to 50c.	No.....	.....	4294 00
2 to 3	5 cts. one way...	3 00	7 per cent.	No.....	.....	3647 35
1	.....	.....	0 12	Yes.....	By G. L...	.....
1	.....	.....	5 per cent.	Yes.....	By G. L...	.....
2	None.....	None....	45c. on all not in arrears.	No.	No.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Actual cost	2 50	$2 00	No.....	.....	1699 77
3	6 cents	3 00	.....	.....	.....	5785 08 6897 00
.....	5 cts. one way...	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4600 00
3	6 cents	3 00	5 per cent.	No.....	.....	3164 86
2	7 cts. one way...	2 00	$0 60	No.....	.....	7551 78
3	Actual expenses.	.....	7 per cent.	No.....	.....	Pd by L'dges
3	do.	3 00	$1 25	No.....	.....	376 90
2	3c. to Officers and one Representative.	2 00	0 17	pd. for att'g Gd. Lodges.	.....	652 89
1	.....	.....	25c. each candi'te 5c. each degree. 10c. each member	Yes.....	By G. L...	.....
2	Actual cost.....	2 00	$0 60	No.....	.....	2111 50
week	Actual mileage..	.....	0 40	No...	.....	239 50
1	.....	.....	0 40	Yes.....	By G. L...	.....
3	3 cts. each way..	2 00	0 50	No.....	.....	7315 45
2	8 cts. to one Rep.	2 00	0 50	No.....	.....	4385 00
2	6 cts. one way...	2 00	20 per cent.	Yes.....	By G. L...	532 90
2	6 cts. one way...	3 00	5 per cent	Yes.....	By Lodges	1412 00
2	Actual.....	4 00	$1 50	No.....	.....	1315 40
3	5 cents.....	2 00	10 per cent.	No.....	.....	2581 95
3	Actual cost	Expenses.	$1 25	No.....	.....	506 00
1	Officers & Com..	Act. exp's	0 15	Yes.....	By Lodges	200 00
2	6 cents	.....	0 20	No...	.....	594 85

SCHEDULE OF REPLIES sent to the questions submitted to Grand Secretaries.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Mexico	Bi-ennial	16	762	Rep's and P. G's.	All Members are legislative members.	14
New York	Annual	656	62000	Representatives	Officer vote	600
North Carolina	"	100	4100	Past Grands	Yes	74
North Dakota	"	44	2116	1 Rep. ea. Lodge	Grand Officers	46
Ohio	"	704	60710	Districts, 78	No	76
Ontario	"	244	19449	Representatives	No.	330
Oregon	"	114	5685	Rep. Lodges	No	148
Pennsylvania	Semi-Annual	1042	101258	Rep. Lodges	No	837
Quebec	Annual	19	1382	Rep. Lodges	No	42
Rhode Island	"	50	6373	Past Grands	Yes	398
South Carolina	"	21	704	Past Grands	Yes	100
South Dakota	"	83	3500	1 Rep. each Lodge	Officers & P.G.M's.	75
Tennessee	"	140	4500	Representatives	No	116
Texas						
Utah	Annual	17	1466	Rep. of Lodges	Yes	89
Vermont						
Virginia	Annual	88	5239	Rep. of Lodges	No	80
Washington	"	129	7300	Rep. of Lodges	Grand Officers and Representatives.	168
West Virginia	"	118	7580	Rep. of Lodges	No	104
Wisconsin	"	314	16761	Rep. and P. G's.	Yes	259
Wyoming	"	17	879	Rep. of Lodges. P. G's. at large—All P.Gs. can vote	Yes	21

The numbers in head line correspond to the questions as numbered.—*Continued.*

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 to 4	Actual expenses..	$2 00	$1 50	Abolished as nuisance.	.....	$ 650 00
3	.....	.....	0 1	No.....	.....	.....
3	Actual expenses to	one Rep..	1 00	No.....	.....	1482 00
3	7 cents	2 00	10 per cent.	No	By G. L...	786 01
4	8 cts. one way...	4 00	5 per cent.	Yes.....	.....	2655 12
3	5c. one way.....	2 00	$0 50	Yes.....	By District	6121 30
3	Actual expenses one Representative.	2 50	1 00	Yes.....	By each Lodge.	2561 25
3	6 cents	.....	0 32	Yes.....	By G. L...	11083 91
1	Actual fare.....	2 00	0 60	Yes.....	By G. L...	427 76
1	.....	.....	0 40	Yes.....	By G. L...	.....
2	Officer's paid....	3 00	10 per cent,	No.....	.....	40 15
3	10 cents	2 00	10 per cent.	No.....	.....	1122 80
2	6 cents	2 50	$1 00	No.....	.....	264 546
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2	5 cts. one way...	2 00	1 30	No.....	.....	460 20
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3	Actual expenses..	.....	0 50	No.....	.....	747 28
3	" " ..	2 00	1 00	Yes.....	.....	4144 75
3	Actual expenses..	.....	0 40	No...	.....	1723 10
3	6 cts. one way...	.....	0 50	Yes.....	By Lodge visited.	2548 98
2	Actual expenses..	3 00	10 per cent.	No.....	By L'dgs visited, from $2 to $5.	652 35

Bro. S. K. Binkley, on behalf of the Order at Niagara Falls, verbally invited the Grand Lodge to a trip on the Electric Railway at 2:30 this afternoon, the trip to extend over the entire line, Queenston to Chippewa and return, which, on the motion of Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., was accepted.

The following was adopted :—

Resolved,—That, when the Grand Lodge adjourns this morning Session, it does so to meet at nine o'clock to morrow—Thursday morning.

The following, moved by Bro. H. Robertson, P.G.M., Grand Rep., seconded by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Grand Rep., was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the exemplification of the unwritten work be made a special order for 3 o'clock p.m., August 10th.

REPORT No. 2.—Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Distribution beg to recommend that the subject matter in the Reports of the Grand Officers and Auxiliary Associations be referred to Committees as follows :—

Committee on State of the Order—The Grand Master's Report : Page 1 to 16 inclusive (except Clause 7, page 4 ; Clause 16, page 13 ; Clause 22, page 14 ; and that part of pages 2 and 3 referring to Rebekah Degree Lodges) ; Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 2, 7, 8.

Legislation—Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 1, 12, 13, 18.

Judiciary—Grand Master's Report : Pages 17, 18, 19, to Clause 29.

Finance—Grand Master's Report : latter part page 24, Clause 36 Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 3, 4, and first part 14, and Clause 16, and all of the Grand Treasurer's Report, and the Auditors' Report.

Petitions and Correspondence—The Grand Master's Report : Clause 32, page 21, to the end of the Report (except latter part of Clause 36) ; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 10.

Appeals—Grand Master's Report : Page 19, Clause 30 ; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 17.

Mileage and Per Diem—Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 5.

Rebekah Degree Lodges—That part of Grand Master's Report, page 2 and 3, referring to said Lodges, also Clause 22, page 14 ; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 19.

Odd Fellows' Relief Association—Grand Master's Report : Clause 7, page 4 ; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 9, and all the Report of the Association.

Insurance—Grand Secretary's Report : Pages 10, 11, and first half of page 12.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES :—

No. 1—Grand Master's Report : Page 13, Clause 16.

No. 2—Grand Master's Report : Page 21, Clause 31.

No. 3—Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 6.

No. 4—Grand Secretary's Report : Latter part of Clause 14.

We would recommend a careful perusal of all the valuable tables in the Grand Secretary's Report, to every member of the Order.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. COLE,
S. H. GLASSFORD.

The following was read, and on motion Bro. Barnes was excused from attendance at the present session.

[Bro. Barnes was enabled to attend the last day's Session, his daughter having sufficiently recovered as to permit him to leave her.—GRAND SEC.]

TORONTO, August 8th, 1893.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary I.O.O.F. :

DEAR BROTHER KING,—After seeing you yesterday my little girl, 7 years old, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill, so I am detained here. Hope to be up sometime to-morrow, if she gets better. If I am not up please have me excused.

I am,

Yours truly and fraternally,

GEO. BARNES.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 10th, 1893.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock a m., Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master, in the chair, and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present and answered the roll.

OFFICERS:

REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE,	Grand Master.
JOSEPH OLIVER,	Deputy Grand Master.
W. H. HOYLE,	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING,	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH,	Grand Treasurer.
W. H. COLE,	Grand Representative.
HY. ROBERTSON,	Grand Representative.
O. E. FLEMING,	Grand Marshal.
ROBERT MEEK,	Grand Conductor.
A. MITCHELL,	Grand Guardian.
I. B. AULPH,	Grand Herald.
REV. WM. J. SANDERS,	Grand Chaplain.
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK,	Junior Past Grand Master.

The minutes of yesterday's Session were read and confirmed.

The following, moved by Rep. M. L. Weber, seconded by Rep. G. J. Brill, was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the rate of mileage to be allowed for the present Session be five cents per mile one way, and the per diem two dollars, and that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to prepare their report accordingly.

REPORT No. 3.—Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

Your Committee on Election Returns beg leave to present the following report.

The canvass of the returns shows the following result :—

Total vote cast for	Grand Master..... ...	Bro. Joseph Oliver.....	520
" "	Deputy Grand Master..	" W. H. Hoyle.....	520
" "	Grand Secretary.....	" J. B. King.....	523
" "	Grand Treasurer.....	" W. Badenach.....	523

For Grand Warden, 1782 votes. Necessary for choice, 892.

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt.....	720
" W. A. Miner.....	82
" J. A. Young.....	215
" Hy. White.....	664
" A. B. Hurrell.....	38
" S K. Binkley.....	63

There is therefore no election.

For Grand Representative 1778 votes. Necessary for choice, 890.

Bro R. W. Bell, P.G.M.....	273
" P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M.....	981
" W. H. Cole, P.G.M.....	180
" J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M.....	344

Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick has a majority of all votes cast.

The return from Cicerone Lodge, No. 195, did not contain the certificate of a visiting P.G. who voted in the Lodge, and this vote was not counted. The return from Glanworth Lodge, No. 289, was rejected, the number of votes cast not being filled in. The return from Manotick Lodge, No. 295, was rejected, number of votes not being filled in, no seal attached and no signature of Noble Grand.

No returns were received from the following Lodges :—

Mt. Zion, No. 46 ; Beaver, No. 82 ; Laurel, No. 110 ; Lucknow, No. 112 ; Naomi, No. 116 ; Concord, No. 142 ; Aurora, No. 148 ; Hayden, No. 152 ; Thamesville, No. 157 ; Oriental, No. 163 ; Hillsburg, No. 167 ; Montana, No. 177 ; Teeswater, No. 183 ; Egremont, No. 207 ; Mt. Brydges, No. 217 ; Merlin, No. 226 ; Hanover, No. 233 ; Acorn, No. 236 ; Fraternity, No. 264 ; Morewood, No. 285 ; Chesterville, No. 288 ; Rodney, No. 291 ; Pontypool ; No. 296 ; Mayflower, No. 297.

Your Committee offer the following :

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,
H. M. BAUSLAUGH,
J. McCLURG, M.D.,
J. R. PECKHAM.

The Grand Master thereupon declared the following officers duly elected for the ensuing year :—

Bro.	Joseph Oliver	Toronto	Grand Master.
"	W. H. Hoyle	Cannington	Deputy Grand Master.
"	J. B. King	Toronto	Grand Secretary.
"	Wm. Badenach	Toronto	Grand Treasurer.
"	P. E. Fitz-Patrick	Hamilton	Grand Representative.

And, further, that there was no election of Grand Warden.

The Grand Master named the following scrutineers for the election :

Reps. John Donogh, P.G.M. ; John Gibson, P.G.M. ; H. M. Bauslaugh.

The ballot being taken, the scrutineers announced the following result of the first ballot :—

Whole vote cast, 334. Necessary to a choice, 168.

Bro.	S. K. Binkley	7
"	Hy. White	139
"	Thos. Woodyatt	163
"	J. A. Young	17
"	—Bell	3
"	W. A. Miner	4
"	A. B. Hurrell	1

There being no Election a second ballot was ordered.

The scrutineers announced the second ballot as follows :—

Whole vote cast, 331. Necessary to a choice, 166.

Bro.	W. A. Miner	2
"	S. K. Binkley	7
"	Hy. White	143
"	Thos. Woodyatt	179

Whereupon the Grand Master declared Rep. Thos. Woodyatt duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Chas. Packert, of Avon Lodge, No. 41, as elective Auditor for the coming year. There being no further nominations Bro. Donogh, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Packert.

The Grand Master declared Bro. Charles Packert duly elected Auditor

REPORT No 4.—Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Fraternal Relations, presented the following report, which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to present their third annual report.

All the proceedings of other Grand Lodges which have been received, have been carefully examined and perused by your Committee, with a view of extracting therefrom all items which might prove interesting or instructive to the Brethren of Ontario.

The selections have been made with care, so as not to have the report too long or tedious, and at the same time, it is hoped that from this report, our Brethren in Ontario will be enabled to have a somewhat clear idea of what is going on in the world of Oddfellowship around us.

The proceedings will be noticed and reviewed in the usual alphabetical order.

ALABAMA.

Fifty-second annual session, Mobile, May 10, 1892.

The Order is progressing finely. Eleven new Lodges are reported, with an increase in membership of over seven hundred.

A proposition to have a paid Organizer or Lecturer was negatived.

ARKANSAS.

Forty-third annual session, Eureka Springs, Oct. 25, 1892.

Every section of this jurisdiction is alive with activity, and the principles of Oddfellowship were never more closely adhered to. Fifteen new Lodges were organized, and two Rebekah Lodges. In the excellent report of Brother J. B. Friedheim, Grand Secretary, we find the following:—

"Effective work has been done in relieving and alleviating some of the ills which afflict the mind and body of man. The ministrations of the 'Relief Committee,' which are constant and inexhaustible, have been welcomed in the homes of nearly four hundred brothers for periods of divers length, aggregating 1,300 weeks, at an outlay of over seven thousand dollars; but this is only a tithe of the good that has been accomplished. Other influences, the value of which has no monetary comparison, has served to comfort and bless the weak and weary traveller as he nears the boundary of that bourne from which none return."

A series of resolutions were adopted in furtherance of the proposed Odd Fellows' Home and National Sanitarium at Hot Springs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nineteenth annual session, New Westminster, Feb. 8, 1893.

Brothers W. L. Challoner and D. Barclay, of Ontario, were present as visitors.

On the state of the Order, the Grand Master says :—

"The increase to our membership has exceeded that of any previous year since our institution; in fact, the increase is more than equal to the entire strength of the Order in this Province up to the year 1883; this in itself speaks very highly for the esteem and general popularity of the Order throughout the country.

"The membership in the Auxiliary Benefit Endowment Association has largely increased in numbers, which already shows the advantage of having a canvasser for this branch of the Order, but there is still room for improvement.

"I am pleased to observe that the 'Team Work' has taken such a strong hold on most of the city Lodges, and when once introduced its vast superiority over the old style of work is so apparent that it requires no argument to convince any Lodge of this fact.

"No very serious questions have arisen during my term of office. My duties have been of a very pleasant character.

"I have visited quite a number of Lodges in the jurisdiction; peace, harmony and general prosperity appears to dwell on every side. I am pleased to note that most of the Lodge rooms are well equipped with regalia and paraphernalia."

Five new Lodges were formed. One of these new Lodges, "Centennial," No. 20, at Nanaimo, and being the second Lodge in that place, reported a membership of 104 in a little more than six months after organization.

The first veteran jewel applied for in this jurisdiction was supplied to Brother George Norris, of Nanaimo.

The name of their Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association was changed to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of British Columbia. It is under the direct management of the Grand Lodge.

CALIFORNIA.

Forty-first annual session, San Francisco, May 9, 1893.

The Grand Master reports eight new Lodges, and eleven new Rebekah Lodges. Prosperity prevails, and they have had a gratifying increase in membership.

A Board of Trustees was elected to devise ways and means to establish an Odd Fellows' Home. We copy part of the report of the Special Committee on this matter :—

"That we have made a diligent investigation of nearly all the I.O.O.F. Homes now in the United States, and find that in nearly every case the undertaking has met with such success that it has become the pride of the Order in the locality or State where the same has been located.

"We find that in every case the Homes were created by donations, not only from members of our Order, but from humanitarians not Odd Fellows.

Almost in every instance has the land for this purpose been donated, and in one case, that of Kansas, a man, not a member of the Order, donated 3,100 acres of land, with numerous buildings, including a house of sixty rooms, together with six hundred head of cattle, and $125,000 in cash, to establish an orphan's home. A liberal offer was made in our own State a few years ago for this purpose. We have no doubt, therefore, that when our Grand Lodge shall order the establishmeut of such a home in this jurisdiction, there will be for this purpose numerous and equally noble offers of donations. Already there are offers of donations before this committee, as well as petitions of several Lodges.

"We find from reports of the several Homes that the average assessment for the maintenance of such institutions does not exceed one cent per week *per capita* for each member of the Order within the jurisdiction. This is generally payable quarterly with other dues. The fund is generally known as the 'Odd Fellows' Home Fund.' Your Committee would advise an Orphans' Home in connection with the Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows, as we find that such have been maintained with success by nearly all the established Homes.

"Since nearly every Lodge in this jurisdiction has a Widow and Orphan's Fund which is seldom used, this could advantageously be converted into the Home Fund, either by loan or donation, in perfect harmony with the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See page 12,664, Session of 1891.)

"The Home could be sustained partly by Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, or individual members thereof, or acceptable parties not Odd Fellows, purchasing life memberships, on paying from one to five thousand dollars, as the Grand Lodge may hereafter determine."

COLORADO.

Twenty-fifty annual session, Aspen, Oct. 18, 1892.

They have had a large increase in membership. Five new Lodges are reported, with two more applications on hand. More interest is taken in the Rebekah Branch than ever before, ten Lodges having been instituted during the year.

The Entertainment Committee made a full report of their exertions on the occasion of the Triennial gathering of Masonic Knights Templars in Denver, in August, 1892. They joined with the citizens in hospitable attentions to the visitors, and received numerous testimonials of their courtesy and fraternal co-operation.

There is a prospect that the Odd Fellows and Freemasons of Colorado will join together in establishing a Home for indigent Brethren.

A new constitution for Subordinate Lodges was adopted.

CONNECTICUT.

Annual session, Meriden, May 18, 1892.

On the condition of the Order, the Grand Master says:—

"Oddfellowship was never as flourishing in Connecticut as it is to-day. Substantial gains have been made during the year both in numbers and financial condition. The net gain in membership for the year ending

December 31st, 1891, as you will see by the detailed statement of the Grand Secretary, is more than one thousand, while during the same period the Rebekah gain is over four hundred. It has been a year of unusual sickness, but I rejoice that the Lodges have all been equal to the strain, and that all legal benefits have been promptly paid. It has been a year of peace and harmony as is evidenced by the fact that there are no appeals for the consideration of the Grand Lodge."

They have several Lodges, and Rebekah Lodges working in German, and one Lodge working in Danish.

On the selection of District Deputies, Grand Master George H. Cowell has the following remarks, which are worthy of serious attention :—

"After careful investigation and mature deliberation on the subject I am of the opinion that the efficiency and potent influence of the District Deputies would be materially increased could they be selected from outside the Districts in which they officiate. The change would involve a little extra expense in travel, but in my judgment the greater benefit would amply compensate for that. The Deputy under this plan would be removed from all suspicion of local influence or prejudice. A live Odd Fellow, and no other should ever be appointed a Deputy, is constant and regular in attendance at his own Lodge, and as such is likely to take part in the discussion of topics in such Lodge with no thought that at a later day they may come before him for judicial consideration. Under these circumstances he is often hampered and handicapped by his action in his Subordinate Lodge.

"On the acknowledged principle that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," a Deputy from outside the District would be received with greater deference and his opinion and advice would have much greater weight.

"We may not be ready at this session to make so radical a change in our system of appointments, but the matter is worthy of thoughtful discussion and consideration.

"I would further say that the practice still indulged in by a few Lodges of nominating Deputies ought to be discouraged. The District Deputy is peculiarly the personal representative of the Grand Master, and he should be free and untrammelled in his selection.

"The recent action of the Executive Council in striking out from the report blanks sent to Subordinate Lodges the line heretofore printed for nominations to this office met my hearty approval."

Out of seventy-four Lodges, fifty-seven voted in favor of establishing an Odd Fellows' Home, and taxing themselves fifty cents per member each term, towards a fund for that purpose.

Brother John H. Barlow has an excellent report on Correspondence Ontario receives a good notice. The author is an old friend of ours, for whom we entertain the warmest regards, and we are glad to fraternize with him again.

DELAWARE.

Fifty-ninth annual session, Wilmington, Nov. 16, 1892.

The Grand Master visited all the thirty-five Lodges in the State. Every Lodge except three has increased its membership.

One Lodge added one hundred to its roster. A new Lodge was opened at Stanton. The net gain was one hundred and forty.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Annual session, Washington, July 20, 1892.
On the subject of visitation, the Grand Master says :—

"Never in the history of the Order in this jurisdiction has there been more fraternal interest shown among the various Lodges than during the past term. On January 4, Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, a Lodge noted for its progressiveness, started on a round of visitations to her sister Lodges. It was my good pleasure to be present at this series of visitations, and I can testify to the cordial manner in which Metropolis was received, and the good that was thus accomplished in the interests of fraternity.

"In addition to the above social visits, I have, in company with the other officers of the Grand Lodge, paid the usual Semi-annual Visitation to the several Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges. In view of the very excellant manner in which the officers of the various Lodges are, to my personal knowledge, posted in the written and unwritten work of the Order (due to the thoroughness with which the various Grand Instructors have performed the duties assigned to them), I have, during this series of visitations, departed from the usual mode of procedure by oral examination, turning the visits into purely social, fraternal ones. That the departure has been profitable, is shown by the increased attendance at the meetings, and also, in their very interesting character. Many of these meetings have, by permission, been open ones, and have been the occasions of social visits from sister Lodges and outside friends of the Order ; and it is gratifying to report that the fraterna tie between the Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges has thus been bound closer together. The most interesting of these meetings were those where these two branches of our noble Order intermingled, demonstrating the correctness of the proverb, that, even in a Lodge of Odd Fellows, "it is not well that man should dwell alone." Canton Potomac, Patriarchs Militant, under command of Captain J. A. Shackelford. has, upon these fraternal visitations, done faithful escort duty to the Grand Officers, the beautiful uniform, military tactics and kind words of the chevaliers adding much to the interest of the meetings."

They have 15 Lodges and 1,852 members.

GEORGIA.

Fiftieth annual session, Brunswick, Aug. 15, 1892.
On the growth of the Order, the Grand Master says :—

"Soon after I assumed the duties of Grand Master I was confronted with the fact that there was a stringency in financial affairs all over the State, that would seriously interfere with the growth of the Order, and which threatened a decrease in the membership by suspensions. For several months the effort to stimulate the brotherhood to activity was very laborious ; but, finally, with a fidelity rarely seen and never surpassed, the rank and file of the Order throughout the State rallied to the demands of the hour, and fully demonstrated the fact that the spirit of Oddfellowship in Georgia was active and aggressive. The record shows that there have been resuscitated and instituted twelve Lodges and two Rebekah Degree Lodges, making a total of fourteen, and a net increase of about eight hundred members.

"A strong sentiment in favor of the Order has been manifested in Greenville, Fort Gaines, Tallapoosa, Blue Ridge and Cedar Town, and, with a little effort, a good Lodge can be organized in each of these places this Fall."

Their Orphans' Home is to be located at Atlanta, that city having made the best offer, namely: Twenty-five acres of land and $10,000 in cash. The building will cost about $20,000, and the Committee have in sight $16,000.

The Grand Master appointed a State Organizer at a salary of $75 per month, and his work was so successful that the office was continued by the adoption of the following report:—

"We congratulate the Order on the exceptionally good work done during the last year by Grand Master Daniel and Brother Shea, in reorganizing defunct Lodges and instituting new ones. We congratulate the Order on the renewed spirit of Oddfellowship infused into it by these worthy brothers. We recommend that the office of State Organizer be continued, and that the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) be appropriated for this purpose, said sum to be paid out in such amounts and at such times as the Grand Master shall direct.

"We recommend that, to carry into effect a part of the Report of the Orphans' Home Committee, the State Organizer be made the agent of the Committee on Orphans' Home, and that he be instructed to visit all Lodges in the State, as far as practicable, and solicit from Lodges and individual brothers subscriptions to this most laudable of our charities.

We further recommend that the State Organizer make a specialty of visiting the weaker Lodges throughout the State, and endeavor to infuse new life into them and build them up, rather than to the establishment of new Lodges."

IDAHO.

Tenth annual session, Pocatello, Oct 11, 1892.

The Order has made greater advancement than could be reasonably have been expected, considering the scarcity of money and the general depression in business throughout the State. Two new Lodges are reported, and four new Rebekah Lodges. The Grand Master visited twenty-seven out of the thirty-eight Lodges.

Their Odd Fellows' Home is in course of erection at Idaho Falls. The building is two stories and a basement, fifty feet by forty-six feet, and the contract price is $8,298.

The following resolution was adopted:—

"*Resolved*,—That all Lodges shall obtain from each of its members the names and addresses of two of his nearest relatives and that the Secretary record same in a book provided for that purpose."

The time of meeting was changed from the first to the third Tuesday in October.

The Grand Representatives were instructed to vote for the eighteen-year-old amendment.

ILLINOIS.

Annual session, Springfield, Nov. 15, 1892.

The Grand Master congtatulates the Brotherhood upon the rapid and substantial growth of the Order during the year. Their net increase in membership is 3,867, the largest gain for one year in the history of the Order in the State. There were instituted during the year, thirty-eight Subordinate and twenty-six Rebekah Lodges.

The per capita tax is eighty cents per member.

INDIANA.

Fifty-sixth annual session, Indianapolis, Nov, 16, 1892.

From every part of the State comes the gratifying intelligence of great activity in the Lodges, and good fellowship among the members. The reports show five new Lodges, seven new Rebekah Lodges, and a net gain in membership of 2,206.

IOWA.

Forty-fifth annual session, Council Bluffs, Oct. 19, 1892.

Prosperity continues. They have a gain of twenty-seven Lodges and 2,959 members.

The following resolution was adopted :—

"*Resolved*, That in the future this Grand Lodge hold a three-days' session; and a special committee of three be appointed by the in-coming Grand Master to prepare a mode of procedure for each day of the session, the report to be presented on the morning of the next session for adoption for the use of that and future sessions."

KANSAS.

Thirty-fifth annual session, Fort Scott, Oct. 11, 1892.

In the opening paragraphs of the report of the Grand Master, we find the following :—

"The duties of the office of Grand Master are in many respects exceedingly trying on his temper, but in most respects they tend to make the reflections of the past most pleasing. In this connection, however, there is one fact common to all who have filled the office for one year, and that is, they never 'hanker after' the same position again.

"So far as my observation has extended, brotherly love and good-fellowship have prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, except among the members of three or four Lodges, and they, so far as I know, are now wheeled into line and are doing good work.

"The number of new Lodges and the increase in membership, the result of earnest endeavors on the part of nearly every Lodge in the State, have characterized this present Grand Lodge year as one of the most prosperous in the history of the Order. It is impossible, at this date, to make a complete showing of the number of members in good standing, owing to the delay on the part of the District Deputy Grand Masters in sending in their reports

Such a delay is inexplicable, because the Grand Master each year sends to the Lodges proper blanks, and requests the officer to immediately forward to the Grand Master the required report. This report does not require but a few minutes of the time of the District Deputy Grand Master, and there is no reasonable excuse for so much delay.

"There have been 18 Subordinate and 41 Rebekah Lodges instituted up to this date, and one Rebekah Lodge resuscitated."

Our Brethren in Kansas are most fortunate in having received from Mr. E. V. Boissiere, who is not a member of the Order, a magnificent donation amounting in value to $100,000, for the purpose of establishing an Orphans' Home. The gift is thus described by the Grand Master :—

"The most pleasing duty of my life is involved in the presentation of the following facts in connection with the welfare of our Order. Through the wise efforts and untiring zeal of our beloved brother, L C. Stine, Grand Treasurer, the Order has come in possesslon of a magnificent estate (as more fully described below), the gift of Mr. E. V. Boissiere, of his entire real and personal property, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining forever a home for the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows of Kansas.

"This munificent bequest is the largest ever given to any institution in this State, and is the most valuable endowment ever received by the Order in this or any other country, and it places the Order in Kansas in the front rank of all the States in the Union, by giving them a foundation for an orphans' home which is double in value to any other institution of this kind in the country.

"The following is a brief summary of the property given to this institution, which has been named by the donor, 'THE BOISSIERE ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF KANSAS,' and deeded to L. C. Stine, Geo. A. Huron, M. B. Ward, Geo. W. Jones, and C. L. Robbins, as trustees, namely : 3,156 acres of land, upon which there are nine stone buildings, one of them being a residence containing 60 rooms, that can be prepared for occupancy by the addition of heating apparatus, furnishings, and some general repairs. There is an apple orchard containing 20 acres of the choicst varieties of apples; there are 3 acres of highly-cultivated grapes; a grove of mulberries containing 75 acres, and several acres of walnut trees. There are 400 acres in corn and other spring crops, 100 acres in tame grass. over 300 head of grade short-horned Durham cattle, 250 head of hogs, and about 40 head of horses. There are 15 miles of stone-wall fence, which cost $12,500, and 25 miles of post-and-wire fence. There are several large reservoirs which contain water the year round, when kept in proper repair. There are blacksmith and carpenter shops equipped with tools, farm machinery of all kinds, including buggies, wagons, carts, etc. There is a library containing over 2 000 volumes.

"The value of the entire property, at a conservative estimate, is $100,000.

"Mr. Boissiere, in making his deed of this property, made the following stipulations, which he insists shall be carried out to the letter :

"'*First.* This property is to be used to furnish a home for the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows of Kansas, and to educate them in such a way as to make them useful and honoured citizens. He insists that this education shall be comprehensive and practical, covering all the lower branches, and a practical knowledge of chemistry, geometry, surveying, veterinary surgery, etc. In short, the orphans shall be educated in such a way as to prepare them for domestic, agricultural and other useful spheres of life.

"'*Second.* The deed states in explicit terms that the Odd Fellows of Kansas must clothe and board the orphans in this Home; that the income from the farm shall be used to beautify the grounds, build other buildings if necessary, keep up the general repairs and appearance of the Home, and pay the teachers and all the expense of education.

"'*Third.* The deed provides that separate accounts be kept between the Home and the farm, so that the farm products used shall be paid for by the Home, and the services done on the farm by way of labour on the part of the orphans, paid for by the farm at reasonable rates.'"

KENTUCKY.

Annual session, Covington, Oct. 11, 1892.

Grand Master Simpson delivered an excellent address, from which we make a few extracts:—

"Man is endowed with a social as well as a moral nature. His sense of duty springs from a knowledge of the relation he sustains to God and to his fellow-man, and if his moral obligation be commensurate with this khowledge, his social capacity must be of great importance. The most exalted attributes of his being are purely social. It is the development and exercise of these that assimilates him to his Maker, and invests him with sovereignty on earth. To the study and improvement of these attributes, philosophy has lent its loftiest energies, and to refine and exalt them, the holy influences of religion are directed. In the cultivation of his social being, is developed the highest principle of his moral constitution—benevolence—and without that principle which leads us to seek the improvement and happiness of others, friendship is hypocrisy and virtue but a name. The institution of Odd Fellowship enlarges the benevolence, improves the social condition, and invites men and sympathy and fraternal love. To the cultivation of these virtues, to the counseling one with the other as to the plans that will best subserve the interests and well-being of our brethren, to so legislate that the grand mission of Oddfellowship will be encouraged and strengthened and prospered in this jurisdiction are the objects of our meeting, and to you now assembled, my greeting is that the Lord has bountifully blessed the noble cause in which all our hearts are engaged, and to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, our praises and thanks are due." . . .

"I am happy to inform the Grand Lodge that the condition of the Order is splendid. I know of no jars or factions, save in one or two Lodges; the zeal and interest are good, while I have been disappointed as to the increase. Yet, we have every rea on to feel thankful for the health and prosperity of the Order, and that a kind Providence has spared us from any dire misfortunes from disease." . . .

"I have made some forty-five or fifty official visits, and have always, from every Lodge, received an Odd Fellows' welcome. I found the Lodges throughout the country better posted in the work than I had expected. Quite a number have degree staffs, and the work is beautifully placed on the floor. I had hoped to spend most of the months of August and September visiting Lodges, but on account of a severe illness of a month, from which I have just recovered, I could not make the visits."

"There is a growing desire all over this jurisdiction; in almost every Subordinate Lodge, for the establishing of an Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. My brethren, the necessity of it can not, for one moment be doubted. We have a number of widows and little orphans over the state who need care and education that they can not receive from the various Lodges without bankrupting them. I believe the entire Brotherhood are interested in the matter,

and I am satisfied that very substantial aid will be given outside of this Order. At the last session of this Grand Body, a committee was appointed; that committee has addressed a letter to each Subordinate Lodge, making the suggestions they thought necessary. I do most earnestly recommend that this Grand Lodge take such action in the matter that ere another year the widows and little orphans of our Brotherhood will have a place they can indeed call 'home, sweet home.'"

The death is recorded of their esteemed Grand Secretary, William White, at the age of seventy-six. He had been Grand Secretary for thirty-nine years.

Six new Lodges were instituted, and the net gain in membership was 477.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"*Resolved*, Your Committee on Widows and Orphans' Home are of the opinion that there seems to be a pronounced sentiment among the members of the Order in this jurisdiction in favor of the establishing of a Home for Widows and Orphans, or for Orphans and Indigent and Aged Members; and recommend that a committee of five be appointed, to which shall be added the Grand Master, and should it meet his approval to add three Sisters of Rebekah Lodges, to report at the next session of this Grand Lodge:

1. The amount that each Subordinate Lodge is willing to subscribe, and the mode and manner of payment.

2. The results of propositions for a site and location of such a Home."

"*Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction are hereby authorized and permitted to immediately re-take a ballot for a candidate for membership where black balls appear, in order to verify the fact that black balls may have not been cast by error."

LOUISIANA.

Fifty-ninth annual session, New Orleans, Mar. 1, 1892.

Their increase in membership during the year was 214, and the Grand Master thinks that they have advanced wonderfully. Their per capita tax is $1.25. They have 26 Lodges, and 1,123 members.

LOWER PROVINCES.

Thirty-seventh annual session, Summerside, P.E.I., Aug. 10, 1892.

On the state of the Order, the Grand Master says:—

"The returns of the past year, which will be laid before you by the Grand Secretary, show the state of the Order to be superior in every particular to what it was twelve months ago. In Lodges, in membership, in disbursements for charitable purposes, for sick benefits and the relief of widows and orphans, the figures of our Grand Secretary show a marked advance on all former years; while the totals held as *trust* funds for the support of widows and orphans, and the relief of suffering Brothers, show also a steady increase, and testify to the zeal and good management which have prevailed generally in our Lodges.

"As full details of our progress will be found in the Report of our Grand Secretary, it is not necessary for me to dwell minutely on the work of the year; but I cannot refrain from noting, briefly, a few of the more prominent points. Beginning with

NEW LODGES.

it will be found that *five* (5) have been added to the roll during the past year in promising localities and with exceptionally good charter members. The names of the new Lodges, and for which you are asked to grant charters, are;

Orion No. 58, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
Rising Sun No. 59, Lunenburg, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
La Have No. 60, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
Mayflower No. 61, Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.
Vesta No. 62, North Sydney, Cape Breton.
Also a Rebekah Lodge, Mizpah No. 5, Halifax, N. S."

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association received a renewal of the permit granted last year, to transact business in this jurisdiction.

The per capita tax is thirty-four cents. They have fifty-one Lodges, and 3,793 members. Increase, 923.

MAINE.

Forty-ninth anual session, Augusta, Oct. 18, 1892.

A constant improvement is being made throughout the jurisdiction, in the manner of conferring the degrees. Three Subordinate and five Rebekah Lodges were instituted during the term. We quote one of the recommendations of the Grand Master, and his reasons therefor, as worthy of our serious attention:—

"I recommend that a series of questions (like the following, or somewhat like them) be adopted and made a part of the report of the Investigating Committee:—

1. Applicant's age?
2. Applicant's residence?
3. Married or single. If married does he live with his wife, if not, why not?
4. Occupation?
5. Is he physically qualified for admission?
6. Is he addicted to intemperate use of liquor?
7. Does he gamble?
8. Is he habitually profane?
9. Has he a good character among his neighbors?
10. Does he possess sufficient education and intelligence to comprehend, and value the principles of Oddfellowship?
11. Has he previously applied for membership in this or any lodge, if so, what lodge, and when?
12. Is he a member of any beneficial fraternities or societies, if so what, and what benefits per week?

"Oddfellowship has been, is now, and I confidently hope and believe will be a very attractive Order to right-thinking men; but at the same time, it is attractive to a class of men, of whom many are found in this, as in all States,

who are undeserving and unworthy of ever entering its portals. There are too many cheap men already in the Order, and the same may be said with equal truthfulness of Masonry, Knights of Pythias and other Orders. There are too many, not yet affiliated with any Order, who believe, that in becoming Odd Fellows, they acquire standing and a badge of respectability, which is true. If all Investigating Committees did their duty, and actually *investigated*, the lodge might be comparatively safe from such invasions, but in too many instances these committees do *not* investigate, they do not even know, or attempt to know anything whatever of an applicant's character, standing, or his relations to other benefit paying organizations. The merest 'hearsay' too often forms the only basis for a favorable report, and only the widest reputation for worthlessness seems to bring forward an unfavorable report.

"These questions, perhaps others might wisely be supplemented, or these advantageously changed, if printed into the report of the Investigating Committee for such committee to sign, as part and parcel of *their report*, would compel *them* to furnish *some facts* important to every member who desires to keep his lodge clean and clear of unworthy and improper persons, and would necessitate careful enquiry by such committee into *facts*, where now a report has nothing better than fancy, guess work or hearsay for a foundation.

"So long as benefit paying societies exist and multiply, and no laws exist excluding members of one from joining other societies of like nature, just so long each lodge of each Order is in danger of being victimized by some unworthy fellow, who joins all for the sake of the benefits. It seems to me that it is high time that investigation in this direction be made compulsory, so that our Lodges may know in advance the size of the risk they are taking."

In the report of the Grand Representatives we find the following graceful compliment to our Canadian Grand Sire:—

"For the first time in the history of American Oddfellowship, a brother, not a citizen of the United States, is elevated to the highest position in the gift of the Order. The eminent qualifications, sterling character, and great love for our noble Order, pointed out Bro. Campbell as a suitable person for this marked distinction, and the interests of our jurisdiction will not suffer at his hands."

MANITOBA.

Tenth annual session, Morden, Feb. 15, 1893.

The condition of the Order is one of continued growth. Most of the Lodges have increased their membership. Three new Lodges were formed. They have 26 Lodges and 1,850 members, a net gain of 190.

The worthy Grand Secretary, Brother R. H. Shanks, gives the following account of the visit of the Grand Sire:—

"It was with extreme pleasure we all heard, in September last, of the election of Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of London, Ontario, to the highest office in the gift of the Order—the office of Grand Sire—and I at once wired him congratulations on behalf of Manitoba and invited him to pay us a visit on his return from Portland.

"He replied thanking me for the courtesy and asked me to arrange meetings at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. This was done and on Thursday, September 29th, he visited Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, and witnessed an exemplification of the Third Degree. On Friday, September 30th, a reception was tendered him by Portage Lodge, No. 3, at Portage la Prairie, and

on Saturday evening, October 1st, a public reception was tendered him in Oddfellows' Hall, Winnipeg, by Winnipeg Oddfellowship, but under the auspices of the two Grand bodies. At all these meetings, large numbers were present to testify their respect for our beloved Grand Sire, who by his quiet, unassuming manner and by his truly eloquent words of commendation and counsel, endeared himself to all.

"Our Grand Sire was accompanied in his visit by Bro. W. G. Dye, of Winona, Minn., Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who by his hearty manner and humorous speeches, made himself at home with his Canadian brethren.

"We also had the pleasure of welcoming Grand Representatives Moore, Cole and Macdonald of Ontario, and Ives of Minnesota—as well as Past Grand Rep. Welsh of Ontario."

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association, the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association, of Manitoba, and the General Relief Board, of Winnipeg, were all recommended by the Grand Lodge.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Annual session, Boston, Aug. 11, 1892.

There has been a steady, healthy growth, not only in members but in every element that tends to make a society strong and worthy of membership. There are 216 Lodges, and 44,809 members, a net gain of 2,581 during the year. On the important subject of dues and benefits, the Grand Master made some excellent observations, which are worthy of attention by all:—

"No subject more clearly affects the prosperity of our Order than the relation of dues and benefits. The payment of benefits is a cardinal principle of our Order I do not hesitate to say that no important feature of oue institution is managed in such suicidal method as this. There is no system or the semblance of a system, about it. It constitutes the worst confusion of ideas that were ever engrafted into law. No consideration is given the wants, the needs, or the future necessities of the Order. No uniformity exists among the Lodges. While a few jurisdictions have given the subject considerable attention, and have drawn many valuable facts from their own experience, Massachusetts has gone on with a blind reliance upon chance and good fortune. This may well cause no great embarrassment while the Lodges are in their youth and while the average age of their membership is young; but the time is coming, and that speedily, when we must rely upon close calculation and upon good financiering even to live. The tendency is all the time to increase the expense of maintaining the Lodge, and as the members grow older the liability of sickness and death increases rapidly. The most conclusive argument that can be made on this subject would be an examination of the financial returns submitted by the various Lodges each year of the Grand Lodge. A very large proportion of the Lodges over twenty-five years of age are spending for expenses and benefits more than their entire income; and the number of such Lodges is increasing from year to year —the present reports showing sixty-four Lodges in this condition, while four of them are actually paying more for *benefits alone* than the total receipts of the Lodge from all sources. Is it not time for us to consider this subject in a reasonable light? These Lodges are capable of living only because in their

younger days they were able to lay aside a fund for future use; and yet we see Lodges, because they have accumulated a moderate fund, cutting down their receipts (but not expenses), to a point that must inevitably lead to ruin."

Their Odd Fellows' Home, with its outfit, has been completed at a cost of about $50,000, and they have no indebtedness.

MICHIGAN.

Annual session, Detroit, Oct. 18, 1892.

The Grand Master thinks that our Order is governed by too much law, and that the great principles of our Order should control us in all our doings and sayings. The increase in membership was larger than was ever before reported in any given year. They have 403 Lodges, and 23,399 members, being a net gain of 2,101.

MINNESOTA.

Fortieth annual session, Duluth, June 7, 1892.

The Grand Officers have been very conservative in granting charters for new Lodges, yet 17 applications were approved. Lodges, 187; members, 11,633; increase, 1,574. The Grand Secretary also says:—

"This increase has not been simply from a numerical standpoint. The stability of the Order has been fostered and promoted by the erection of buildings, leasing and furnishing of larger and more commodious halls, the purchase of new outfits of paraphernalia, adornment of the walls of lodge rooms, and last, but highly important, the cultivation of more intimate social relations, not only between lodges, but among brothers as well. In the practice of the latter, young members, and old ones, too, have found that there is a field in Oddfellowship which may be cultivated with benefit to the Order, but more especially with profit to themselves. Fraternity has been exemplified in a manner so conspicuous as to give enlightenment to members who for years have served at the altar without giving thanks.

"But this is not all. The grandest work performed is in the ministering to those of our brothers upon whom misfortune came with its always depressing weight; the assuaging the anguish of burdened hearts, and in cheering the down-hearted. Could the recording angel's books be opened, what a galaxy of good deeds might be unfolded to our gaze. 'What's done we partly may compute, but know not what's prevented.'"

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That the incoming Grand Master be and is hereby authorized to convene the District Deputy Grand Masters whom he may appoint at such places and times as in his judgment will best serve their convenience, for the purpose of giving instructions in the laws, usages and unwritten work of the Order; and

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer is hereby directed to pay deputies, who shall attend the session to which they may be called by the Grand Master, mileage at the rate of three cents a mile for each mile neces-

sarily travelled in going to or returning therefrom; it being understood that no deputy shall receive mileage for more than one such meeting, and that the one nearest his residence." . . .

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge recommend that each subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction give at least one entertainment, before the next session of the Grand Lodge, for the benefit of the Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum." . . .

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Master be directed to appoint a committee of three members of this Grand Lodge, who shall act as an advisory council to the Historian, and with whom he can consult on all questions in the performance of his duties.

"*Resolved*, That it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of each subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction to furnish said Historian with statements and facts for the preparation of this history, such as he may desire or need, regarding such lodge.

"*Resolved*, That the Historian is hereby authorized to incur any requisite expense in the discharge of his duties, and that the Grand Secretary shall reimburse him for such expenditures by drawing warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the same,"

The per capita tax is fifty cents.

MISSISSIPPI.

Fifty-fourth annual session, Holly Springs, May 3, 1892.

The year's record is thus specified:—

"Looking over the field of our labors for the year ending December 31st 1891, we can truly say that it has been an eventful one for Oddfellowship in Mississippi. The increase in membership for that period has been phenomenal, 259 above all losses. We thought the previous year's gain of 120 was doing well. The initiations during that time were 278, and the total members December 31st, 1891, 1,253, against 994 for the previous year. The number of Lodges was 35, against 28 at the end of 1890. This is a net increase of 7 Lodges, besides the institution of three Rebekah Lodges, while we had none before."

A complete set of new constitutions was adopted for the Grand Lodge, Subordinate Lodges, and Rebekah Lodges.

MONTANA.

Eighteenth annual session, Butte, Oct. 18, 1892.

The Lodges have increased in numbers and in membership, and the outlook for the future is bright and promising. Lodges, 42; members, 2,355; increase 330.

NEVADA.

Twenty-sixth annual session, Virginia City, June 21, 1892.

The reports show, one new Lodge, and two new Rebekah Lodges. Lodges, 24; members, 1,570; increase, 48.

The following appeal appears to have been the principal one before the Grand Lodge :—

"The appeal is in reference to the Order of Business laid down in the Ritual, in regard to the use of the gavel by the N. G. and V.G. after the Lodge had been regularly opened, and Brothers were then admitted to the Lodge-room.

"It appears that the V.G. of Elko Lodge, No. 18, I.O.O.F., entered the Lodge-room immediately after the Lodge was declared open by the R.S. of the N.G., and seated by the N.G., and took his seat as V.G. The N.G. then sounded his gavel and directed the V.G. to answer the same.

"Under the head of Good of the Order, the legality of the instructions of the N.G. to the V.G. were called in question by W. W. Booher, P G.M., and the N.G. decided his action as according to law, hence the appeal."

The Committee on Appeals referred this appeal to the Grand Lodge without recommendation. A motion was made to re-commit the report to the Committee on Appeals. An amendment was carried to refer the appeal to the Grand Lodge, as a Committee of the Whole. The Grand Lodge then solemnly went into Committee of the Whole, and after a lengthy discussion it was finally decided to dismiss the appeal.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Forty-ninth annual session, Woodsville, Oct. 12, 1892.

From the report of the Grand Secretary, which appears first in the Journal, we make the following extract :—

"An increase of membership does not necessarily imply financial strength and permanency. Along with the additions to numbers must be a corresponding increase in the means to be applied for the purposes of the organization. Our returns for the year ending June 30 are of the most gratifying character. The increase in membership was larger than the average for a period of more than thirty years. It exceeded that of the previous year, which was regarded as a prosperous one. But with this increase in members the increase in the number of weeks of sickness for which benefits were paid was correspondingly large, there being an excess over the previous year of 2,649 weeks The increase also in the amount of benefits paid to the sick was $7,165.59—a sum nearly equal to the amount received for the initiation fees and the degrees conferred on the 407 candidates admitted to the Lodges. From these statements we judge that the financial condition of the Order in the State is on the whole not materially different from what it was June 30, 1891."

The Grand Master gives some further information :—

"The condition of our Order in this jurisdiction has never been better. Numerically and financially the Order has shown a very gratifying increase. The number of Subordinate Lodges has increased by two, and there have been added to our list of Rebekah Lodges, seven.

"The number of members of Subordinate Lodges has increased 407, making a total of 11,597, the largest number enrolled under a society banner in this State by about 3,000. The Rebekah Branch of the Order shows a still greater increase of 724, making a total of 6,729 in the State.

"The prevalence of 'la grippe' during the winter months gave our Order a very severe test, but I am pleased to report that nearly every Lodge in the State met the severe drains upon its finances without having recourse to invested funds. The same epidemic interfered very largely with the working forces of the Lodges, making it difficult to give the degree work as the Lodges were accustomed to render it, but I believe all the Lodges have recovered in the last six months what they lost in those preceding."

The remarks of the Grand Master on the minimum benefit law, display the true spirit of Oddfellowship. While deeming the law unjust to his own jurisdiction, Brother Frank M. Davis is thoroughly loyal to the majority in the Sovereign Grand Lodge :—

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge has, in its power if not in its wisdom, affirmed the minimum benefit law as passed at the session of 1891, with slight amendment. Onr Grand Representatives' report will soon show you the details of such action. While I believe that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has made a mistake, I do not anticipate any serious results to the Order, or to Subordinate Lodges, with very few exceptions. My own experience teaches me that Oddfellowship is not sought by people who wish an insurance only, but that it has commended itself to every thinking person by its steadiness of purpose in obeying the mandates expressed in the Grand Seal of our Order. That the difference in the ways of the East and the West is responsible for the passage of this law, and that while in New England there are no Lodges that do not care for their sick, there are in several other sections Lodges which cannot do so, and these are the Lodges for whose actions we are made to suffer. I believe, however, that attachment to the principles of our Order will show itself so deep-rooted that some way will be found out of the apparent difficulty by every Lodge, while still obeying the letter as well as the spirit of the law.

"During the year just past I have been asked in regard to the law, and have always maintained that the law was so plain that it could not be misunderstood by any one who would take the trouble to read it carefully. Notwithstanding the plain terms of the law, most Lodges of this jurisdiction have been satisfied to let the matter rest until the Sovereign Grand Lodge could again pass upon it. This the Sovereign Grand Lodge has done, and we as Odd Fellows should be willing to live up to the law, believing that whatever a majority think is wise will certainly not be of very great injury, and believing that Oddfellowship will yet stand the peer, if not the leader, of all fraternal organizations. I would recommend that a circular be issued to the Lodges of the State, calling attention to this law as it now exists."

The sum of $1,000 was donated to the Odd Fellows' Home at Concord.

NEW JERSEY.

Fifty-ninth annual session, Trenton, November 16, 1892.

Eight new lodges were instituted during the year. They have 234 lodges and 23,043 members, being a net gain of 680.

A special committee was appointed to protect Lodges in their real estate operations.

The following resolutions were adopted :

"*Resolved*, That the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to urge upon the Sovereign Grand Lodge the propriety of abolish-

ing the present form of Visiting Cards, and in place of the same to issue an official receipt and a general term password uniform in their entire jurisdiction."

"*Resolved*, That the resolution of this Grand Lodge, session of 1890, directing the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to vote against the amendment to the Constitution admitting young men at the age of 18, be rescinded, and that the Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to vote in favor of said amendment admitting young men to our Order at age of 18."

NEW SOUTH WALES

Thirteenth annual session, Sydney, February 14, 1892.

The session lasted five days.

The Grand Master devoted his attention principally to the country districts. He travelled over 4,000 miles in making his official visitations. In the opening paragraph of his report he says :—

"New South Wales has been suffering from a commercial depression which has seriously affected the working classes, from which the great bulk of our members is derived. I am in hopes that the worst has passed, and that with an improvement in trade the Order will make more rapid strides. Several of our Subordinate Lodges have had serious difficulties to contend with in the suspension of so-called banks and the losing of their funds deposited with them, but the members of some of them have struggled manfully, and they may now be congratulated on being in a tolerably sound position. The finances of the Order, in view of the circumstances above referred to, are in a condition that should inspire us with feelings of pleasure, both Grand and Subordinate Lodge funds being in an exceedingly healthy condition.

"Several of our Subordinate Lodges have been heavily taxed through the increasing demand on their sick funds, and especially is this felt in depressed times, and considerably affects their progress. The death rate has also been under previous records, but we must expect in the natural order of things that as our Order increases in numbers and age so must we expect sickness and its incident liabilities."

Two new Lodges were formed. The Grand Secretary in his report has the following information :—

"For some time past the word 'depression' has become almost a stereotyped expression and has been prominently conspicuous in all references to this colony, but the year just closed has accentuated in a marked degree the expression referred to, and the year's record is one dark shadow from its advent to the close. Commercial depression, allied with industrial disorganization and financial disaster, are events so recent that extended dilation becomes unnecessary, but their influences upon the community where these elements exist must inevitably cause retrogression. I am pleased, however, to say that, although the presence of these influences have been severely felt, they have not to an appreciable extent trammelled our progress, and 'ever onward' continues to characterize the operations of the Order.

"The revenue returns for the past year are represented by the following figures : General Funeral Fund, £1,871 7s. 9d. ; Widow and Orphans' Fund, £265 6s. 3d. ; Incidental Fund, £706 17s. 7d. ; the sum of £157 19s. 8d. was received for goods, the amount of £78 2s. was received on account of guarantee premiums, and the receipts from all sources under this head amounted to

£1,038 13s. 9d. ; total receipts, £3,285 7s. 9d., this amount being £75 9s. 1d. in excess of the previous year's record.

" The increase in funds is as under : Funeral Fund, £2,153 13s., £1,01. 5s. 3d. net being transferred from the hall account ; Widow and Orphans' Fund, £135 6s. 3d. The Incidental Fund has suffered a decline of £233 18s. 9d. The increase in funds, however, is most satisfactory, and cannot fail to secure your approval.

"The expenditure for the year is as follows: General Funeral Fund, £840; Widow and Orphans' Fund, £130. In addition to this expenditure the sums of £20 and £5 respectively should be added, as, although paid out of the incidental Fund, the disbursements were on account of deaths, and were voted as donation at the last session. The total amount disbursed under this heading would therefore be £995. The Incidental expenditure, which includes the amount above referred to, amounted to £1,272 12s. 6d., being £74 os. 7d. in excess of that of the previous year.

"The operations of Subordinate Lodges for the past year are more favorable than that of the previous year, but the strain upon the Sick Fund has been very great. The fact that £3,831 13s. 3d. has been paid in sick benefits during the year will convey some idea of the extent of the benefits conferred. In addition to this the sum of £4,418 5s. 5d has been appropriated as surgeons' fees, while the sum of £1,185 11s. 5d. has been disbursed for dispensing medicine. The appropriation under the heading donation reached the sum of £160 13s. 3d. If we add the benefits under the previous headings we find the result to be as follows: Funeral Fund, £865 ; Widow and Orphans' Fund, £130 ; surgeons' fees, £4,418 5s. 5d. ; dispensing fees, £1,185 11s. 5d. ; sick benefits, £3,831 13s. 3d. ; donations, £160 13s. 3d.; total, £10,591 3s. 4d. The benefits thus conferred are too apparent to need any embellishment.

"Numerically our progress has been unequal to past experience, but the citcumstances were more favorable than were those of the past year. The following is the record under this heading : 655 were initiated during the year, while 23 were reinstated and 90 were received by clearance, the total being 768 ; against this 518 were written off by arrears ; 91 withdrew by clearance ; 34 ceased membership by death ; 13 resigned and 1 was expelled ; total loss, 657, leaving a net increase on the year's operations of 111. The total membership has now reached 5,575 ; of this number 4,848 are financial, 627 being unfinancial."

NEW YORK.

Annual session, Buffalo, August 16, 1892.

These proceedings come to us in a bulky volume of over 750 pages and are full of interest commensurate with so large and important a jurisdiction.

A number of distinguished visitors were present during the session, among them being L. J. Retting, Grand Master of Vermont, C. L. Young, Past Grand Master of Ohio, H. Robertson, Grand Representative of Ontario, C. B. Ware, Grand Master of Connecticut, Cl. T. Campbell, Deputy Grand Sire, P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Past Grand Master, and Joseph Oliver, Deputy Grand Master of Ontario.

From the very able address of the Grand Master, Bro. Jacob Stern, we make the following extracts :—

" In this jurisdiction this branch of the Order has been growing rapidly. The reported increase for the year 1891 was 23 Lodges and 3,802 members ;

and for the past six months the increase has been greater, as reference to the Grand Secretary's report will clearly show.

"The earnest and satisfactory work of the Lodges is entitled to hearty commendation. Some troubles have arisen, but my appeal for harmony has generally proved successful.

"At present Pennsylvania only stands between the numerical place this jurisdiction *now* occupies and the place it *should* occupy, and I trust the day is not far distant when this great jurisdiction will take its place at the head of the column. The adoption of a wise, broad, and liberal policy, the continuance of zealous and faithful work for the good of the Order, with unceasing energy, will accomplish the desired result." . . .

"I have frequently been called upon to grant permission to Lodges in this State to elect candidates living in other jurisdictions, and also permission for Lodges in adjacent jurisdictions to elect candidates living in this State. In all cases I have adhered to the rule, and received the consent of the nearest Lodge in this State and of the Grand Master in other jurisdictions, as the case might be.

"After considerable correspondence and personal consultation with the then Grand Master of Pennsylvania, we concluded to submit to our respective grand Lodges the adoption of the rule now in force in the State of Ohio, to wit: 'When an adjoining State jurisdiction shall have adopted a law granting equal privileges to Subordinate Lodges in this State, then a Subordinate Lodge of said adjoining jurisdiction may have the right to receive into membership persons whose residences are nearer to the Lodge applied to, than to the one in Ohio, without regard to the State.' I understand that this rule has the sanction of the Grand Lodge, and its adoption by this Body would simplify matters. Pennsylvania having at its last Grand Lodge session adopted this rule, I therefore recommend the adoption of the same by this jurisdiction."

One of his decisions was made to settle some doubts as to the rights of members to remain in the ante-room.

"The Outside Guardian is required to invite all brothers in the ante-rooms to enter the Lodge-room proper at the time of the opening; to take up the semi-annual password of such as may refuse to enter; to report to the Noble Grand the members who refuse to enter, and obtain his permission for their remaining—otherwise to clear the ante-room."

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has since decided that it is the duty of the Warden prior to the formal opening of the Lodge to collect the password from those remaining in the ante room.

There are now 638 Lodges and 110 Rebekah Lodges in the State.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"*Resolved*,—When an adjoining State jurisdiction shall have adopted a law granting equal privileges to Subordinate Lodges in this State, then a Subordinate Lodge of said adjoining jurisdiction may have the right to receive into membership persons whose residences are nearer the Lodge applied to than the nearest Lodge in that jurisdiction.'

"*Resolved*,—That Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be authorized to set apart five per cent of their receipts from dues as a contingent fund, to be used for such expenditures as the Lodge may deem wise and proper."

"*Resolved*,—That a committee of three be appointed to review, and report any conflicts of law in, and to distinguish the decisions of the Grand Masters and of this Grand Lodge since the issue of the last Digest, and report the same to this Grand Lodge at its next session, to the end that this Grand Lodge may settle and determine its existing laws prior to the publishing of a new Digest."

"*Resolved*,—That we favor the establishment of Homes under the visitation and supervision of the Grand Lodge, and a proper system of districting the State for that purpose, and that a Special Committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to inquire into the whole subject and present a plan and rules for carrying out the objects above set forth, for presentation at the next session of this Grand Lodge."

A revision of the New York Digest was ordered, also the preparation of a uniform code of by-laws for Lodges.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Second annual session, Devil's Lake, May 24, 1892.

The reports show seven new Subordinate and four Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year. They have 36 Lodges and 1,600 members, a gain of 173.

The following report was adopted.

"Your Committee to whom was referred the recommendations of the Grand Secretary that a Funeral Benefit Association be organized in this jurisdiction, recommend that the matter, together with all papers relating thereto, be referred to a special committee to report at the next session of this Grand Lodge, as the subject requires some consideration, which this Committee has not the time to give it, nor the statistics at hand necessary to assist us in rendering an intelligent report."

OHIO.

Sixty-first annual session, Put-in-Bay, May 16, 1892.

The Grand Master instituted during the year four Subordinate Lodges and thirty-two Rebekah Lodges. He refused all request to permit foreign Lodges to initiate residents of Ohio. He mentions the death of their esteemed Grand Secretary, Wm. Chidsey, in his eightieth year. He was a member of the Grand Lodge since 1846. The net gain in membership was 2,064. On the nurse-hire system, he says :

"The members who have the opportunity to mingle with the Brotherhood in Ohio are led steadily and by degrees to the conclusion that there is something wrong about our nurse-hire system. While the hired nurse is in itself perhaps best for our sick Brothers, it nevertheless has a tendency to get us away from the imperative command 'to visit the sick.' When a nurse is hired and sent to the home of sickness, officers of Lodges, Relief Committees, and Brothers are liable to think that their whole duty has been done. I desire to heartily indorse the recommendation of my worthy predecessor, A. C. Cable, found on page 6174 of the Journal, as the proper solution of this question, to wit :

"That in addition to the hired nurse a detail be made, whose duty it shall be to call upon the sick Brother and his family daily, to ascertain what, if any, assistance can be rendered, imparting words of comfort and solace to them, thus letting the sick Brother, his family, and friends know and realize that they as Odd Fellows have an interest in them, and that we are Brothers, not only in name, but in truth and in fact; and that 'mutual assistance is a central link in the chain of Oddfellowship;' and that brotherly love is the 'bond of unity;' and that we as Odd Fellows 'tenderly raise up the stricken body and pour balm into the wounds of our Brothers in distress,' as did the Good Samaritan to the traveller whom He found 'bleeding and suffering by the wayside.' '

On the same subject the following report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted:—

"Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on the State of the Order relating to nursing the sick, beg leave to report that we approve of the recommendation of the Grand Master, and we think Odd Fellows should live up to their profession of visiting the sick. We therefore offer the following ammendment to Section 218, to wit:

"After the last word of said section shall be added, 'and when any Subordinate Lodge shall have provided by its By-law for attendance upon the sick by the payment of a fixed sum for hiring nurses and watchers, such Lodge shall also provide for the daily visitation from its own members, of its sick and afflicted Brothers.' "

On the question of inter-State courtesies, the following report was adopted:

"Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was submitted the correspondence of Grand Master Witherup, of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, to Grand Master Bowen, of Ohio, extending to the Jurisdiction of Ohio the privilege of admitting to membership in Ohio of an applicant from Pennsylvania, desiring to become an Odd Fellow, and whose place of residence is nearer a Lodge in Ohio than in Pennsylvania, and desiring that Ohio should extend to Pennsylvania the same courtesy, etc., would report as follows:

"*Resolved*, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the next session thereof, confer with the Representatives of Pennsylvania, and endeavor to procure such legislation on said subject as shall be uniform in its character and general in its reach, so that a Lodge in a Sister State shall not bid for the increase of its membership from the citizens of a Sister State, by making the prices of admission less than those regulating the admission of such candidates in said Sister State, and that the Grand Secretary of Ohio notify the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania of the action of this Grand Lodge in the premises."

It was decided not to entertain any appeal for aid when the same is to be used for the payment of real estate or for cancelling mortgages.

OREGON.

Thirty-seventh annual session, Astoria, May 18, 1892.

On the state of the Order the Grand Master says:

"Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction has been favored by an increase of membership far beyond any reasonable hope and expectation. While no

Subordinate Lodge has been eliminated from the list of 104 at the commencement of this Grand Lodge year, 11 new Lodges have been organized and are now in successful working condition, with a flattering prospect of acquiring an increased membership in the near future.

"Up to December 31, 1891, the reports from the various Lodges show an increase of membership within the jurisdiction of 575, making the total membership at that date 5,186. The annual report of Subordinate Lodges for the last year show that $22,732.03 had been disbursed for relief of members, which is gratifying evidence that the Order is meeting all of its financial obligations. Peace and harmony, to a marked degree, pervade the Lodges, and they all appear to be working in the true spirit of Fraternity."

The following resolution was adopted :

"*Resolved*, That each Elective Officer of this Grand Lodge may at any time call together a sufficient number of duly qualified Past Grands to assist him in conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on any Past Grand who shall present a certificate from his Lodge showing that he is otherwise qualified, and the said Elective Officer shall report to the Grand Secretary all such degrees conferred."

It was decided that a Subordinate Lodge could not appropriate any of its funds to subsidize a railroad.

PENNSYLVANIA.

From Pennsylvania we have as yet only the report of the the Grand Secretary, Brother J. B. Nicholson, Past Grand Sire. It is dated May 16, 1893, and was presented at the seventieth session of the Grand Lodge. Every Brother in the land will rejoice to know that Brother Nicholson has almost completely recovered from the very serious attack of illness which prostrated him in December last.

Number of working Lodges, 1,063; increase, 21; number of members, 106,103; increase, 4,855.

QUEBEC.

Thirteenth annual session, Farnham, August 16, 1892.

On the state of the Order the Grand Master says:

"The report of the Grand Secretary shows an increase of two Lodges, and the largest increase of membership yet recorded.

"Much of this encouraging state of affairs is due to my predecessor, D. J. Dickson, P.G.M.G.R., who established the Order in the Ancient Capital, near the close of his term of office. There are excellent opportunities for the establishment of new Lodges in the Ottawa District, there being at the present time thirteen members resident in the city of Hull, and four members in the town of Buckingham, all of whom have been personally interviewed on the subject."

The following resolution was adopted :

"That all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby appointed a Special Committee with full power to act in conjunction with the

Grand Lodge of Ontario, in any steps that Grand Body may take to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in Canada, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Committee for any expense incurred by them in carrying out this resolution. Three to form a quorum of this Committee."

The Grand Representatives were instructed to support the eighteen-year-old amendment and the abolition of the system of Visiting Cards.

Past Grand Masters are admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge with the power of making and debating motions, but without the right of voting.

The per capita tax was reduced to sixty cents.

RHODE ISLAND.

Fiftieth annual session, Providence, February 7, 1893.

With a few exceptions the Lodges are in a prosperous condition. They have 50 Lodges and 6,373 members, a gain of 96. The average age of the membership is forty-one. We make the following extract from the report of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, which shows that this jurisdiction is taking the right course in the matter of the relation of dues to benefits.

"In looking through the foregoing report what will be brought most forcibly to one's attention will be the tendency of the Lodges to curtail sick benefit expenditures and to increase the annual dues, and the payment of the same quarterly in advance. Thus it will be observed, that the laborious and carefully prepared work of the Special Committee on 'Dues and Benefits' rendered six or eight years ago, is now being practically applied by many of our most active and representative Lodges, a positive assurance that work well done rarely goes unrewarded."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Fifty-third annual session, Orangeburg, May 10, 1893.

On the state of the Order the Grand Master says :

"Soon after I assumed the duties of Grand Master, I was confronted with the fact that there was a stringency in financial affairs all over the State that would seriously interfere with the growth of the Order, and which threatened a decrease in its membership by suspensions. For several months the effort to stimu ate the brotherhood to activity was very laborious, but finally, with a fidelity rarely seen and never surpassed, the rank and file of the Order throughout the State rallied to the demands of the hour, and fully demonstrated the fact that the spirit of Oddfellowship was alive and triumphant."

Two new Subordinate Lodges and one Rebekah Lodge were instituted during the year. They have 21 Lodges and 786 members; increase, 82.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Seventeenth annual session, Madison, May 17, 1892.

While the growth in new Lodges has not been as large as in some previous years, still the increase in membership has been very satisfactory, as it is the result of renewed zeal and activity among all the Lodges. Three new Lodges were formed during the year and two Rebekah Lodges. They have 75 Lodges and 3,315 members. Increase, 193

The following resolutions were adopted :—

"*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge hereby express its opinion that a minimum amount of benefits should be fixed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, below which no Subordinate Lodge shall be permitted to go, *provided*, that such amount pro rata shall not be less per week, for the first six months, than one-fourth the amount fixed by each individual Subordinate Lodge for annual dues." . . .

"*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge create the office of Grand Instructor, and that his travelling expenses, not to exceed $300 be paid by this Grand Lodge. The duty of said Grand Instructor to be to visit the Lodges in the jurisdiction, and hold schools of instruction, whenever requested by the Lodges, and that each Subordinate Lodge pay for such services to the Grand Instructor the sum of $10."

TENNESSEE.

Forty-second annual session, Jackson, October 19, 1892.

Brother William Austin Smith, Grand Master, deserves special mention. His record in official visitations is unsurpasssed. Although the Grand Lodge pays the Grand Master no salary and makes no provision for this purpose, Brother Smith during the year visited every organized body of Odd Fellows in Tennessee, including all the Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and Cantons. He travelled more than 5,800 miles by all sorts of conveyances, by night and day, without missing a single appointment, He delivered twenty public addresses on the beauties of the Order.

Seven new Lodges were formed. They have now 114 Lodges and 4,573 members, an increase of 296.

The following resolutions were adopted :—

"*Resolved*,—That authority is hereby conferred upon any Subordinate Lodge of the I.O.O.F., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina, to receive the application, initiate, and retain as a member any citizen of the State of Tennessee whose residence, at the time of said application, is nearer the Lodge to which application is made than to any Subordinate Lodge in the State of Tennessee."

"*Provided*, This shall only apply to such of the above named jurisdictions as shall adopt and continue in force a law granting equal privileges to Subordinate Lodges in this State ; and

"*Provided further*, That nothing in this resolution shall be construed to debar any person so initiated, who withdraws by card, from disposing same in a Lodge in Tennessee, located further from his residence.

2. *Resolved*,—That if, after the initiation of any person under the provision of the foregoing resolution, there shall be a Lodge organized under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee nearer his residence than the one in which he was initiated, that the matter of changing his membership be left to his own personal preference."

VERMONT.

Forty-sixth annual session, Montpelier, May 18, 1892.

The Grand Master reports four new Lodges and five new Rebekah Lodges. Harmony prevails. Brother Henry Clark reports on correspondence and gives Ontario a good notice.

They have 48 Lodges and 3,517 members.

VIRGINIA.

Fifty-sixth annual session, Norfolk, April 11, 1893.

The Grand Master thus sets forth their progress :

"Notwithstanding this has been what is termed an 'off year,' it is with pleasure that I am able to state to you that our progress has been extremely gratifying and in every particular highly satisfactory ; conditions have been very unfavorable for this result—a very hot summer prevented many of the Lodges from doing much work during the warm months ; following this came the presidential election, with all the excitement and confusion which attend such an event ; added to this came the coldest winter that we have had for twenty years—the weather was such that many of the Lodges, especially in the rural districts, were unable to meet or to do any work, But now the conditions have changed ; the general election and excitement has subsided, the extreme cold weather has passed away, and we are just entering upon that season of the year when 'the soft zephyrs play among the branches'; we will bud forth again, and there will be 'life, beauty and joy' throughout the Old Dominion."

They have 88 Lodges and 5,588 members, increase 417.

The "Lodge Deputy" system was found to be a signal failure and was abolished, and the former system of Districts, containing from two to ten Lodges in each, was re-adopted.

WASHINGTON.

Fourteenth annual session, Walla Walla, May 10, 1892.

The Grand Master decided that the half-breed Indian wives of Brothers could not be admitted to a Rebekah Lodge.

In the report of the Grand Secretary we find the following on the Order :

"For never in the experience of this Grand Lodge has there been a year in which its increase has been so marked, and when we consider that the number of fraternal organizations is constantly increasing and that the

competition for membership among them is very great, the gain to our membership is simply astonishing, and demonstrates beyond a doubt that the grand principles upon which our Order is founded are becoming more widely known and better understood by the world at large.

"The gain in the number of Subordinate Lodges since our last communication has been twenty-three, twelve of which have been instituted since January 1, 1892, the net gain in the number of Rebekah Lodges has been nine, twelve lodges having been instituted and three having surrendered their charters (Star Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 11 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge No, 17).

"The gain in the membership in the Subordinate Lodges during 1891 was 1,442, and the gain in membership in the Rebekah Lodges during the same time was 422, and the increase in financial ability to meet the calls upon the Lodges in fulfilling the requirements of the Order 'to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, protect and educate the orphan,' has more than kept pace with our numerical increase."

WISCONSIN.

Forty-sixth annual session, Janesville, June 7, 1892.

The Order continues prosperous. The net gain in membership was 597. Seven new Lodges were formed.

The Grand Lodge voted $1,500 to the maintenance of their Odd Fellows' Home.

1893.

Forty-seventh annual session, Milwaukee, June 6, 1893.

On the state of the Order the Grand Secretary says:

"In presenting this my annual report of the transactions of this office for the past year, I desire to congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of the Order in all its branches, not alone in Wisconsin, but in every jurisdiction subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. As will be seen from the returns there is a gain in the subordinate branch of five Lodges and 834 members, the largest gain since 1875, while the returns from the Rebekah Lodges show a gain of eight Lodges and 604 members. Reports have been received from every Subordinate Lodge for the term ending December 31st, 1892, with a single exception, that of Spencer, No. 323, and this Lodge is considering the advisability of either surrendering its charter or consolidating with some other Lodge."

They have 317 Lodges and 16,894 members.

The Special Committee appointed to make a thorough inspection of their Odd Fellows' Home reported that everything was in a satisfactory condition. The Home maintains an average of eighteen members ranging from five years to eighty years of age. The expenditure for last year was $3,428.35, which would be an average cost of $3 65 per week for each inmate. $2,000 was voted by the Grand Lodge to the Home, and the following resolution was adopted.

"*Resolved*,—That on and after July 1, 1893, a per capita tax of twenty-five cents per member, to be known as the Odd Fellows' Home tax, be and

the same is hereby levied on each member of a Subordinate Lodge, to be paid on or before Dec. 31st, in each year; provided that any Lodge may appropriate the gross amount from its treasury, or raise the same by subscriptions or entertainments; further

"*Resolved*,—That each Rebekah Lodge be requested, in such manner as it shall see fit, to contribute a like sum for the same purpose."

CONCLUSION.

At the date of closing our report, (August 1st,) the journals of the above named forty-one Grand Lodges have been received. The journals that have not been received are those of the following Grand Lodges, namely: Arizona, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. If any of these come to hand in time, they will be noticed in a supplementary report.

All of which is Fraternally submitted,

HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

COLLINGWOOD, August 1st, 1893.

The following was referred to the Committee on Legislation:—

Moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That no Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall employ as instructor in the new dramatized or floor work, any Brother (other than their own members) who has not first received the sanction of the Grand Master to act as such instructor. And any Brother acting as such instructor without having first obtained the permission of the Grand Master shall render himself liable to expulsion from the Order.

The following, on motion of Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. G. J. Brill, was referred to the Committee on Legislation:—

Amend the Constitution so far as it refers to District Committees as follows:—

CLAUSE 98—Insert in 4th line, after the words "each year" the following:—

"Except in the case of newly instituted Lodges, which shall be entitled to elect, immediately after being instituted, one or more representatives, as their membership may warrant, in accordance with the provisions contained in clause 99."

CLAUSE 102—Change the wording of this clause so as to read as follows:—
" Such District Committee shall be convened by the District Deputy as soon as practicable after his appointment and shall be organized by the election of a secretary and the appointment by the D. D. G. M. of a warden, marshal, guardian, etc., etc.

The following were referred to the Judiciary Committee :—

By Rep. A. J. Johnston, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35.

When does a District Deputy cease to be District Deputy ?
When does a District Deputy's powers cease ?
(Would refer to White's Digest, 1889, clause 933, p. 228.)
See decision No. 1 of the G. M.

By Unity Lodge, No. 47.

CLAUSE 51 Con. Sub.—Latter part of clause reads, " The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill."

Question—Is this portion of Clause 51 legal ?

See Journal S. G. L , 1892, p. 13,000. 13,057.

By Rep. F. A. Latshaw, Valley City Lodge, No. 117.

At an election for officers, after several ballots the vote stood 9, 7, 7, respectively. Clause 23, Constitution, directs that after each ballot the name of each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes shall be withdrawn. It also declares that a majority of all legal votes cast shall be necessary to an election.

What is the proper course to pursue at the above election ?

By Rep. A. W. Cameron, Carleton Lodge, No. 240.

Can Lodges meeting outside the corporation limits of a city or town receive candidates for membership from said city or town without the consent of the Lodges therein ?

The following was referred to the Committee on Districts :—

By Pembroke Lodge, No. 203.

Moved by Bro. John Campbell, seconded by Bro. T. G. Hunt and

Resolved,—That owing to the distance of Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., from the nearest Lodge in District No. 41, being thirty-four miles, and from the farthest sixty-one miles, thereby causing much inconvenience to Pembroke Lodge and an unnecessary expense on the other Lodges in the District, we would therefore petition the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Ontario, to strike Pembroke off District forty-one and place it as it was prior to eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891).

REPORT No. 4—Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on "Insurance Act and Uniform Financial By-laws" made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Special Committee on the Insurance Act and Uniform Financial Clauses for Lodge By-laws, beg leave to report :—

1. That nothing has occurred during the past year with reference to "The Insurance Corporations Act," to call for the attention of your Committee.

2. With regard to the preparation of Uniform Financial Clauses for the By-laws of Lodges, your Committee are not agreed as to the advisability of the same, nor as to the form in which they should be presented, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

3. As to Clause 20 of the Report of the Grand Secretary, your Committee desire to draw the attention of the Lodges to the valuable information contained therein, and they recommend that all Lodges not now incorporated, should be notified to procure incorporation as soon as possible.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON,
W. H. COLE,
JOHN DONOGH,
W. H. HOYLE,
WM. BADENACH,
J. McLURG,
J. B. KING.

The following was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :—

A Lodge suspends or ignores its by-laws and takes members in at reduced rates. What steps should other Lodges in the same city or town take to put a stop to such action ?

The Grand Master in a few very happy remarks, introduced Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Sire, who was most enthusiastically and cordially welcomed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Sire made a most feeling acknowledgment, appreciative of the very kind words of the Grand Master, and of his warm reception as Grand Sire, and the cordial greeting here extended to him.

Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., presented the following request from the Rebekah Provincial Convention :—

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 9th, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

At a meeting of the Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, the Finance Committee reported a deficit of $66.97, and recommended that this Convention ask for the sum of $100.00, to defray expenses of this meeting, and the following be the committee, viz :—Bros. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, J. A. Young, and R. Brockbank, to present the request at this session of Grand Lodge.

MAGGIE WADDELL,
Secretary.

The following, moved by P. E. Fitz-Patrick, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the request of the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instruction to recommend that an appropriation of $100 be made.

The following, moved by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G M., was adopted :—

Resolved, That our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to procure such legislation that will permit of the Veteran Jewel being worn at all places, and on all occasions when it is legal to wear regalia, in lieu of regalia, by Brethren who own and are entitled to possess a Veteran Odd Fellow's Jewel.

No reports of committees being ready, the Grand Lodge, on motion to that effect, adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 10, 1893.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

REPORT No. 5.—Rep. S. M. Thompson, from Special Committee No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Special Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Clause 16, page 13, Grand Master's Report *re* the Odd Fellows' Grand Demonstration, to be held at Chicago, on September 25th, beg leave to report :—

1. That this Grand Lodge should have an accredited Representative at that grand gathering of our Order, at the World's Fair.

2. That the Grand Master, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, be such Representative.

3. That the Grand Lodge grant a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars, for this purpose.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

S. M. THOMPSON.

REPORT No. 6.—Rep. J. H. Parnell, from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report, which on motion of Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report in accordance with Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report :—

(The Committee did not return this recommitted report, but submitted a new report agreeably to the motion of Bro. W. H. Cole.—GRAND SECY.)

REPORT No. 7.—Rep. Alf. Coyell, from the Special Committee on "Membership Souvenir," presented the following report, which was accompanied by a drawing, in colors, of the Souvenir, which was considered and adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on Membership Souvenir, appointed by the Grand Master, having fully considered the recommendation of the Grand Secretary and the report thereon by Special Committee No. 5, (Journal 1892, page 5337,) in which they are instructed to procure sample design and probable cost, have much pleasure in submitting for the approval of the Grand Lodge the accompanying design prepared by Messrs. Barclay, Clark & Co., the probable cost of which will be 10,000, $500.00 ; 20,000, $700.00 ; 25,000, $780.00; or 5 cents, 3½ and 3 9/26 cents per copy.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that 25,000 copies of the same be procured by the Grand Lodge, the plate to be the property of the Grand Lodge for future use.

Your Committee would further recommend that each Lodge be required to furnish Grand Lodge, on a form to be supplied, a complete list of its members in good standing on the 30th June, 1893, with full particulars as to age, rank and standing, and further that the Grand Secretary be authorized on receipt of such completed list to send to each Lodge a filled up certificate for each member so reported, and that the certificate so filled be given to each member free of charge.

These elaborate certificates, procured in such quantities as would be required, will cost the Grand Body less than four cents per copy, and in giving to each Lodge the requisite number of certificates your Committee consider that the Body is but returning a portion of the funds contributed by itself.

Your Committee find that there is a growing desire among the members of the Order for some such Souvenir and which is supplied to their members by nearly all kindred organizations, and apparently very much appreciated by them, as they are to be seen neatly framed and hung in the homes of the members of the various orders which provide them.

Trusting that the Grand Lodge will see fit to adopt the foregoing recommendations, as your Committee deem it to be a matter of vital importance to the progress and propagation of our beloved Order, your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED COYELL.

The roll of Lodges was now called when the following questions were submitted and referred to appropriate committees :—

By Union Lodge, No. 16.

QUESTION—By resolution desires to know whether a Subordinate Lodge may reduce the amount of sick benefits at a less period than one year without conflicting with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge providing clause 52 Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ontario was amended ?

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Rep. J. J. Craig, Fergus Lodge, No. 73.

QUESTION—Can a by-law be added to or explained by a simple motion on the books of the Lodge ?

Is custom or usage of any value in interpreting a by-law ?

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Rep. W. Hill, Peterborough Lodge, No. 111.

QUESTION—A Lodge which pays on the average over two dollars per week for sick benefits would it be lawful to adopt by-laws paying $4 00 per week for first six months, $2.00 per week for next six months and $1.00 per week thereafter ?

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following by Rep. G. G. Henderson, Victoria Lodge, No. 64, was answered by the Chair in the affirmative, as to it being compulsory on Lodges to use the form of Medical Certificate provided by the Grand Lodge :—

QUESTION—Is it compulsory for Lodges to use the form of medical examination and certificate supplied by the Grand Lodge ; if so, how many Lodges in this jurisdiction are complying with the law ?

ANSWER—Yes. See Clause 3, Con. of Subordinates ; a majority of Lodges are using the form, those Lodges not doing so should get a supply at once.

The following was referred to the Committee on Districts :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

At the last regular meeting of Nipissing District, No. 29, the following resolution was carried :—

Sutton Lodge, No. 168, being unrepresented at each meeting, Dr. W. Robinson, seconded by Rep. Conway, moves, that it would be to the best interests of this district to disband the same and dispose of the Lodges in manner following, viz :—Place Naomi, No. 116, in Toronto District, No. 19 ; Nipissing, No. 79, and Sutton, No. 168, in Victoria District, No. 31 ; and Brougham, No. 155, in Ontario District, No. 30. Above resolution met with the approval of all Lodges concerned, with the exception of Sutton, No. 168.

By Rep. F. J. Marshall, Grand Valley Lodge, No. 256:—

WHEREAS:—The forms issued by the Grand Lodge are the only forms that can be used by Subordinate Lodges as medical examination papers, and

WHEREAS:—Such forms are used and intended to procure a uniform examination of the candidates for admission into this Order, and

WHEREAS:—We believe it is necessary to further carry out the uniform admission to our Order,

We would submit the advisability of the Grand Lodge appointing a Medical Examiner to examine and pass all medical papers, same as regular life insurance companies before the applicant is admitted to the Initiatory Degree, and we would recommend that this be referred to a committee to consider the matter.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

REPORT No. 8.—Rep. J. T. Hornibrook P.G.M., from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

1. Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Secs. 27, 28, Grand Master's Report, recommend that decisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, be approved.

2. *Decision No. 2*—That all after the word claim be struck out.

3. *Decision No. 9*—Add "when the amount must be paid out of the Contingent Fund."

4. *Decision 11*—The Constitution and By-laws of the Lodge must govern in such cases.

5. *Decision 12*—Not approved, see Sec 359, 370, 371, 372.

6. *Decision 16*—Add after the word "theirs," "without the consent of said Lodge."

7. *Decision 15*—Not approved.

8. *Decision 19*—Approved. A Lodge has no right to compromise a claim for sick benefits.

9. Sec. 28—If Aylmer Lodge has paid all that their By-laws call for their contention in this matter is correct.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

The report was on motion considered seriatim. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, were adopted.

The question being on the adoption of clause 9,

Rep. A. H. Blackeby moved that the consideration of clause 9, referring to Sec. xxviii of the Grand Master's Report *re* Aylmer and Ridgely Lodges be laid over until the Committee on

Appeals, to which the matter had been referred, should report, which was not agreed to.

The report as a whole was adopted.

It being now three o'clock, which hour had been set apart for the exemplification of the unwritten work, that order was proceeded with, when Grand Representatives W. H. Cole and Hy. Robertson, fully exemplified that work.

REPORT No. 9.—Rep. F. W. Armstrong, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred clauses 17 and 18 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report :—

That we heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in acknowledging and congratulating our esteemed and worthy Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, on the honor conferred upon him by his elevation to the position of Grand Sire. We, as a Grand Body, highly appreciate this honor, and we trust that it may be an incentive to all Lodges in our jurisdiction to increased zeal and activity in the noble work.

May a kind and wise Providence so direct and order the steps of the Grand Sire, that he may fill the chair with credit to himself, with honor to his fellow-countrymen and with lasting benefit to our beloved Order throughout the world ; and when in due course of time he shall be called hence, may it be to a home where Friendship, Love and Truth are ever dominant; and where the links of Fraternity can never be broken.

Resolved,—that the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. ARMSTRONG.

REPORT No. 10.—Rep A.W. Cameron, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted, by a standing vote:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred section 9, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :—

The Grand Master has during the past year paid some twenty-five visits to the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario.

It is gratifying to know that in all these visits our Grand Master was received " courteously and kindly." It is a pleasing duty for your Committee to be able to testify to the great good that has accrued to our Order as a direct result of these visits.

We would also bear willing testimony to the vigour and ability with which the principles of our Order have been vindicated by our Grand Master at public meetings and through the press when they were wantonly assailed ; this, with the ever increasing amount of correspondence and other duties appertaining to his office, all of which have been discharged with great fidelity, entitle him to the gratitude of the entire membership of this jurisdiction.

We therefore offer the following resolution :—

Resolved.—That the heartfelt thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to our respected Grand Master, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe for his valued services during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

A. W. CAMERON.

REPORT No. 11.—Rep. A. McFarlane, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 3 and 12 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :—

That having examined Clause 3, relative to Committees, approve of the same as appointed by said Grand Master, also approve of his action in the appointment of a D.D.G.M., as spoken of in Clause 12 of said report.

In regard to Clause 25, which was also submitted to said Committee would say, that while there is a difference of opinion among the members of the Committee, as regards the several plans suggested by the Committee of Representation, we think the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the members of said Committee for the pains they have taken in presenting their very carefully prepared report, and by the information attainable from aforesaid Clause, this Grand Lodge is in a position to discuss this very important matter and come to a decision as to the better method of representation.

We therefore submit for adoption the following :—

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. McFARLANE.

REPORT No. 12.—Rep. J. B. Reid, from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the request of Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, asking for a grant of one hundred dollars, to help in defraying the expenses of their annual meeting of 1893, submit the following :—

Your Committee recommend that the request be granted, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be given to the Rebekah Convention.

Your Committee, however, at the same time, would express the hope, that the growth of the Rebekah branch of Oddfellowship in Ontario, will be rapid enough to prevent any further demands of this nature being made upon this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. REID.

REPORT No. 13.—Rep. A. A. Graham, from the Committee on the Rebekah Degree, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., in session :

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree report as follows :—

Clauses i. and ii. Grand Master's Report, your Committee recommend that Charters be granted to new Lodges which have been instituted.

Clause 22 Grand Master's Report, your Committee heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand Master.

Clause 19, Grand Secretary's Report, your Committee would suggest that the question of consideration of Constitution for Rebekah Lodges be left over until after the meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, that body having the same question under consideration by Special Committee.

Your Committee endorse that clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report *re* all Lodges of the Rebekah Degree being required to adopt, and have printed within three months after institution, a code of by-laws, rules of order, &c.

Your Committee recommend that this Grand Lodge give every assistance and the fullest encouragement and aid, in the furthering the spread of the Rebekah Degree in this Province, and would suggest that an efficient way to do so, would be by instructing the D.D.G. Masters of the various districts to use their influence when making official visits to aid the Degree of Rebekah, more especially in districts where no Lodges of the Rebekah Degree exists. But that any legislation affecting the definition of duties of Officers of Rebekah Convention, be laid over until after the meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, at which that matter will doubtless receive full consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted

A. A. GRAHAM.

The following, on motion of Rep. Jno. Nott, seconded by Rep. S. H. Glassford, was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby tendered to the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, of the town of Bowmanville, through the Grand Guardian, for their generous gift of a supply of fans for the use of the members of this Grand Lodge during this session.

On motion of Rep. J. A. Young, the Grand Master wired the following message of congratulation to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, now in session at Boston :—

To James M. Price, Grand Master I.O.O.F., Boston, Mass. :

Twenty-one thousand Odd Fellows of Ontario, Canada, in Grand Lodge assembled, and the Grand Sire, send their most cordial and fraternal greeting, to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, with best wishes for their continued prosperity.

T. W. JOLLIFFE,

Grand Master.

Bro. Neil McEachren, P.G., of Buffalo, N.Y., was introduced to the Grand Lodge by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

REPORT No. 14—Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence to whom was referred Clause xxxii. to the end of the Grand Master's Report, and Clause 10, Grand Secretary's Report, recommend as follows :—

That of Clause 32, the first and third paragraphs *re* employment of a paid organizer, and remuneration of the Grand Master be referred to Committee on State of the Order; that paragraph two *re* representation in this Grand Lodge, will be dealt with by the Special Committee on that subject; that regarding the fourth paragraph we cannot recommend the sale of supplies at actual cost, as such would necessitate an increase of Capitation Tax, which we feel is not in the interest of this Grand Lodge; that in regard to the recommendation from District No. 13, this Grand Lodge has no power to adopt such resolution.

In reference to Clause 33, we are heartily in accord with the views therein expressed and recommend the District Deputy Grand Masters to call the special attention of the Lodges in their Districts to the admonitions therein contained.

Regarding Clause xxxiv., Grand Master's Report, and Clause 10, Grand Secretary's Report, we are pleased to learn that the funds of Wellington Square Lodge have been restored to it, and trust with the Grand Master that prosperity may attend the brethren.

Referring to Clause 35 Grand Master's Report, we are pleased to note the courtesy and promptitude of the Grand Master in his correspondence during the past year, and can only reiterate the instructions of previous years that Lodges refer all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the D.D.G.M.'s to them, and so relieve the Grand Master of needless labour.

From Clause 36, Grand Master's Report, we are pleased to learn that the Grand Master has received such hearty co-operation from his D.D G.M's, also from various Grand and Past Grand Officers, and trust the same courtesy and assistance may be extended to his successor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL.

REPORT No. 15—Rep. P. McCandlish, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F. ;

Your Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report as follows :—

Clause 1, Grand Master's Report, we confirm the action of the Grand Master and recommend that Charters be granted to the following new Lodges, viz :—

Minnetonka	Lodge,	No.	292	Keewatin.
Thomasburg	"	"	293	Thomasburg.
Broadview	"	"	294	Toronto.
Mannotick	"	"	295	Mannotick.
Pontypool	"	"	296	Pontypool.
Mayflower	"	"	297	Parham.
Comber	"	"	294	Comber

and that the placing of these Lodges in the proper districts be left to the Committee on Districts.

Also Clause xi., Grand Master's Report,

Your Committee find that during the year two Lodges lost their effects from fire, one of whom has had its Charter destroyed, and is now working under a dispensation, they would therefore recommend that a Charter be granted said Lodge, viz :—Brougham, No. 155, Whitevale.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. McCANDLISH.

REPORT No. 16—Rep. A. B. Hurrell, from the Special Committee No. 3, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F :

Your Special Committee to which was referred Clause 6, of the Grand Secretary's Report, having reference to reduced rates on the several lines of railways and steamboats, beg to report :—

Your Committee are gratified to know that the growth of the Order is such that the most favorable terms of transportation for its officers and representatives have been arranged for.

Your Committee would recommend that the thanks of the Grand Lodge, be tendered to Mr. Maloney, the vising agent of the Transportation Companies for courtesies extended by him.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. HURRELL.

REPORT No. 17—Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., from Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause—Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report the following :—

As to Tottenham Lodge, No. 255, your Committee recommend that the incoming Grand Master give special attention to the case of this Lodge, and if it be found impossible to revive it, that steps be taken for its amalgamation with some neighbouring Lodge, so that the members may be saved to the Order.

2. With reference to Fidelity Lodge No. 55, Seaforth, it is evident that if anything is done in the way of winding up the Lodge, it must be done through the agency of the members themselves and they should be incited to use every legitimate social influence to stir up interest and activity. We commend the suggestion made by Bro. Blackeby in his report to the Grand Master, and we believe this to be a case which calls for the supervision of the Grand Master.

3. The Clinton Lodge, No. 83, Clinton, is another Lodge which calls for the fostering care and sympathetic assistance of neighboring Lodges and we recommend that the Grand Master give special oversight to this case

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH.

REPORT No. 18—Rep. M. L. Weber, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report and table of Mileage and Per Diem, which was adopted :—

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1893, AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Officers.	No.	Location.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	
Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master	.....	Campbellford	220	$11 00	3	$6 00	$17 00	
Joseph Oliver, Deputy Grand Master	.....	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	
W. H. Hoyle, Grand Warden	.....	Cannington	142	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	
J. B. King, Grand Secretary	.....	Toronto	83	4 15	5	10 00	14 15	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer	.....	"	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	
W. H. Cole, Grand Representative	.....	Brockville	294	14 70	3	6 00	20 70	
H'y. Robertson, " "	.....	Collingwood	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	
O. E. Fleming, Grand Marshal	.....	Windsor	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	
Robt. Meek, Grand Conductor	....	Kingston	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	
A. Mitchell, Grand Guardian	.....	Bowmanville	127	6 35	3	6 00	12 35	
I. B. Aulph, Grand Herald	.....	Bracebridge	205	10 25	3	6 00	16 25	
Rev. Wm. J. Saunders, Grand Chaplain	....	Lonsdale	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	
P. E. Fitz-Patrick, Junior P.G.M.	.....	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	
			2135	106 75	41	82 00	188 75	
Name of Lodge.								Name of Representative.
Brock	9	Brockville	294	14 70	3	6 00	20 70	W. J. Simpson.
"	9	"	294	14 70	3	6 00	20 70	A. Y. Kendall.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	F. R. Sargent.
"	10	"	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	W. J. Moore.
"	10	"	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	J. S. R. McCann.
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	166	8 30	3	6 00	14 30	R. W. Bell, P.G.M.
"	13	"	166	8 30	3	6 00	14 30	W. Mowey.
Union	16	St. Catherines	12	60	3	6 00	6 60	J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M.
"	16	"	12	60	3	6 00	6 60	N. A. Lindsay.
"	16	"	12	60	3	6 00	6 60	C. J. Moore.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	R. McPherson.
Rose	28	Amherstburgh	238	11 90	3	6 00	17 90	H'y. Y. Pickering.
Chatham	29	Chatham	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	Jno. B. Kitchen.
"	29	"	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	W. L. G. Snell.
Eureka	30	London	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	Geo. Powell, Jr.

Eureka	30	London	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	Jno. Hunter.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	Wm. Cross.
"	32	"	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	J. F. Brown.
"	32	"	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	W. E. Cox.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	133	6 65	3	6 00	12 65	J. H. Hoshal.
Gore	34	Brantford	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M.
"	34	"	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	Thos. Woodyatt.
"	34	"	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	Maxwell A. Craig.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	A. J. Johnston.
"	35	"	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	A. W. Bell.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	114	5 70	3	6 00	11 70	Archie Baird.
"	36	"	114	5 70	3	6 00	11 70	Wm. Box.
Forest City	38	London	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	Wm. Maddiford.
"	38	"	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	R. J. C. Dawson.
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	197	9 85	3	6 00	15 85	W. H. Stephenson.
"	40	"	197	9 85	3	6 00	15 85	R. L. Gosnell.
Avon	41	Stratford	103	5 15	3	6 00	11 15	H'y. Baker.
"	41	"	103	5 15	3	6 00	11 15	Samuel Towner.
"	41	"	103	5 15	3	6 00	11 15	Samuel H. Weir.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	Ernest Schultz.
"	44	"	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	A. C. Brunke.
Frontier	45	Windsor	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	F. C. Cassady.
"	45	"	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	J. R. Thomson.
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	157	7 85	3	6 00	13 85	C. Tucker.
Unity	47	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	T. B. S. Austin.
"	47	"	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	P. M. Candlish.
"	47	"	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	D. Moore.
Dominion	48	London	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	C. J. Wall.
"	48	"	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	W. F. Howell.
Canada	49	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	F. Smith.
"	49	"	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	W. Menzies.
"	49	"	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	A. Coyell.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	Geo. Geddes.
"	50	"	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	W. S. Buckborrough.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	116	5 80	3	6 00	11 80	Isaac Hord.
Covenant	52	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.
"	52	"	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	H. Gilby.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	J. R. Peckham.
"	53	"	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	Jno. Blair.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	A. Chellen.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1893, AT NIAGARA FALLS—*Continued.*

Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Name of Representative.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	170	$8 50	3	$6 00	$14 50	A. McFadden.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	Henry Town.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	John Donogh, P.G.M.
"	56	"	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	A. A. Graham.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	132	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	D. B. Brown.
Howard	58	Strathroy	142	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	O. L. Berdan.
"	58	"	142	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	W. E. Todd.
Kingston	59	Kingston	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	Jno. Bullis.
"	59	"	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	G. W. Maxwell.
"	59	"	245	12 25	3	6 00	18 25	Geo. Lee.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	Wm. Janes.
"	61	"	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	H. Jacobi.
"	61	"	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	C. Vanalstine.
Huron	62	Goderich	148	7 40	3	6 00	13 40	George Porter.
"	62	"	148	7 40	3	6 00	13 40	G. H. Naim.
Barrie	63	Barrie	139	6 95	3	6 00	12 95	Alex. Brownlee.
"	63	"	139	6 95	3	6 00	12 95	Geo. Vickers, Sr.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	G. C. Henderson.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	172	8 60	3	6 00	14 60	J. J. Mathews.
"	65	"	172	8 60	3	6 00	14 60	Alex. Simpson.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	127	6 35	3	6 00	12 35	Julius Roenigk.
"	66	"	127	6 35	3	6 00	12 35	Jno. McIntyre.
Exeter	67	Exeter	151	7 55	3	6 00	13 55	H'y. Lambrooke.
North Star	68	Stayner	156	7 80	3	6 00	13 80	J. W Shepherd.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	119	5 95	3	6 00	11 95	Wm. Barr.
Lucan	70	Lucan	129	6 45	3	6 00	12 45	W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	E. M. Clapp.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	W. Robson.
"	72	"	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	J. E. Farewell.
Fergus	73	Fergus	106	5 30	3	6 00	11 30	J. J. Craig.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	162	8 10	3	6 00	14 10	Geo. L. Taylor.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	133	6 65	3	6 00	12 65	John Nott.

St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	Fred. Doggett.
"	76	"	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	Jno. Waddell.
"	76	"	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	S. W. Down.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	J. H. Ackert.
"	77	"	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	E. F. Waterhouse.
Durham	78	Port Hope	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	H'y. White.
"	78	"	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	J. H. Magill.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	J. H. Bustin.
Amity	80	Prescott	304	15 20	3	6 00	21 20	William Jacobs.
"	80	"	304	15 20	3	6 00	21 20	James Wilkin.
"	80	"	304	15 20	3	6 00	21 20	W. Rowe.
Belleville	81	Belleville	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	L. C. Pascoe.
"	81	"	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	Allan McFee.
"	81	"	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	J. A. Coon.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	262	13 10	3	6 00	19 10	C. C. Lypps.
Clinton	83	Clinton	142	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	S. S. Cooper.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	159	7 95	3	6 00	13 95	Richard Lee.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	Henry Sneath.
Napanee	86	Napanee	217	10 85	3	6 00	16 85	G. B. Joy.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	12	60	3	6 00	6 60	W. H. Fletcher.
"	87	"	12	60	3	6 00	6 60	J. W. Grote.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	H. M. Bausbaugh.
"	88	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	John Mitchell.
Reliance	89	Guelph	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	John J. Cormie.
"	89	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	Roderick McLeod.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	143	7 15	3	6 00	13 15	Jno. Hamilton.
Grand River	91	Paris	73	3 65	3	6 00	9 65	John Flanagan.
"	91	"	73	3 65	3	6 00	9 65	Richard Brockbank.
Milton	92	Milton	69	3 45	3	6 00	9 45	Wm. McKenzie.
Western City	93	Chatham	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	A. M. Lafferty.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	126	6 30	3	6 00	12 30	James McNally.
"	94	"	126	6 00	3	6 00	12 30	Wm. Warnock.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	Alex. Fraser.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	Jacob Baltz.
Minto	98	Harriston	138	6 90	3	6 00	12 90	J. L. Binns.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	153	7 65	3	6 00	13 65	Geo. Lytle.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	J. J. Manning.
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	217	10 85	3	6 00	16 85	H. W. Solmes.
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S.	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	J. K. Henderson.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	W. R. Webb.

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Crescent	104	Hamilton	44	$2 20	3	$6 00	$8 20	W. C. Smith.
"	104	"	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	John Fotheringham.
Manilla	105	Manilla	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	Dr. A Gillespie.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	C. Sanders.
Waterloo	107	Galt	75	3 75	3	6 00	9 75	C. L. McWilliams.
"	107	"	75	3 75	3	6 00	9 75	W. A. Dennis.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	162	8 10	3	6 00	14 10	Henry Barron.
Orion	109	Georgetown	81	4 05	3	6 00	10 05	W. A. Millar.
Laurel	110	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	Chas. Collett.
Peterboro'	111	Pererborough	166	8 30	3	6 00	14 30	D. H. Moore.
"	111	"	166	8 30	3	6 00	14 30	W. Hill.
"	111	"	166	8 30	3	6 00	14 30	A. McIntosh.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	D. Sheriff.
"	112	"	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	A. Ross.
Trenton	113	Trenton	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	Rev. W. F. Armstrong
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	269	13 45	3	6 00	19 45	John Ormiston.
"	114	"	269	13 45	3	6 00	19 45	T. O. Middleton.
"	114	"	269	13 45	3	6 00	19 45	Geo. Toner.
Harmony	115	Brantford	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	Robert Peirce.
"	115	"	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	S. M. Thomson.
Naomi	116	Markham	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	W. Robinson.
Valley City	117	Dundas	51	2 55	3	6 00	8 55	F. A. Latshaw.
"	117	"	51	2 55	3	6 00	8 55	W. Mitson.
Maitland	119	Wingham	172	8 60	3	6 00	14 60	Robert Allan.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	A. L. Shambleau.
"	120	"	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	D. Logan.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	137	6 85	3	6 00	12 85	John D. Shipley.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	Wm. McKeith.
Dresden	124	Dresden	197	9 85	3	6 00	15 85	W. H. Pollock.
"	124	"	197	9 85	3	6 00	15 85	Jas. King, Jr.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	317	15 85	3	6 00	21 85	W. H. Allen.
"	125	"	317	15 85	3	6 00	21 85	N. D. McCallum.

Sarnia	126	Sarnia	181	9 05	3	6 00	15 05	E. P. Bately.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	F. M. Clarke.
"	127	"	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	John Cornelius.
Charity	129	Sunderland	136	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	N. McPhadden.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	11	55	3	6 00	6 55	Peter Steep.
Marion	131	Renfrew	318	15 90	3	6 00	21 90	A. W. Easton.
Oakville	132	Oakville	62	3 10	3	6 00	9 10	Robert Buzzard.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	150	7 50	.....	.....	13 50	Jas. Harris.
Orient	134	Welland	17	85	3	6 00	6 85	Casper Ramey.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	142	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	S. H. Glassford.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	152	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	Wm. Russell.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	302	15 10	3	6 00	21 10	Chas. H. Frost.
"	137	"	302	15 10	3	6 00	21 10	D. Matheson.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	50	2 50	3	6 00	8 50	A. Bradshaw.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	144	7 20	3	6 00	13 20	Jno. Corley.
Leamington	140	Leamington	273	13 65	3	6 00	19 65	James Neil.
"	140	"	273	13 65	3	6 00	19 65	Jos. M. Henry.
Concord	142	Kingsville	259	12 95	3	6 00	18 95	M. G. Brethor.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	217	10 85	3	6 00	16 85	R. H. McKenna.
"	143	"	217	10 85	3	6 00	16 85	W. R. Powles.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	174	8 70	3	6 00	14 70	S. J. Staples.
"	144	"	174	8 70	3	6 00	14 70	F. Eansor.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	Jno. S. Moir.
Model	147	Wyoming	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	Willi Hartley.
Aurora	148	Aurora	114	5 70	3	6 00	11 70	C. Collett.
Western Star	149	Brussels	160	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Wm. Martin.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	162	8 10	3	6 00	14 10	Eli Detwiler.
Hayden	152	Norwich	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	J. M. McAllister.
Wildey	153	Granton	174	8 70	3	6 00	14 70	Jno. E. Murray.
Alpha	154	Almonte	327	16 35	3	6 00	22 35	Jos. Symington.
"	154	"	327	16 35	3	6 00	22 35	A. Fumerton.
Brougham	155	Whitevale	112	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Samuel Pencock.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	118	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	E. McCormick.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	J. Davidson.
Progress	158	Guelph	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	R. A. Snider.
"	158	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	Geo. J. Brill.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	W. K. Wilson.
Listowel	160	Listowell	142	7 10	3	6 00	13 10	J. E. Terhune.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	84	4 20	3	6 00	10 20	H. Johnston.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	350	17 50	3	6 00	23 50	E. Oliver.

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Romeo	164	Stratford	103	$5 15	3	$6 00	$11 15	Joseph Casson.
"	164	"	103	5 15	3	6 00	11 15	Peter McNab,
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	T. Wickett.
Hillsburgh	167	Hillsburg	140	7 00	3	6 00	13 00	Jas. Carmicheal.
Sutton	168	Sutton	133	6 65	3	6 00	12 65	Thos. B. Bentley.
Grey	169	Durham	162	8 10	3	6 00	14 10	Wm. Laidlaw.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	Geo. A. Henry.
Alliston	171	Alliston	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	W. S. Ellis.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	212	10 60	3	6 00	16 60	Alexander Kay.
"	172	"	212	10 60	3	6 00	16 60	W. T. Henry.
Emerald	173	Dunville	57	2 85	3	6 00	8 85	Jno. Steel.
Dolman	174	Ayr	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Jas. G. Watson.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	152	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	J. H. Powell.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	A. E. Paulin.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	51	2 55	3	6 00	8 55	V. H. Peart.
Madoc	179	Madoc	227	11 35	3	6 00	17 35	John R. Orr.
"	179	"	227	11 35	3	6 00	17 35	James White.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	205	10 25	3	6 00	16 25	Geo. A. Ross.
Tecumseh	102	Otterville	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 85	Allen McFarlane
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	164	8 20	3	6 00	14 20	L. A. Brink.
Germania	184	Waterloo	106	5 30	3	6 00	11 30	Geo. Suggitt.
"	184	"	106	5 30	3	6 00	11 30	Chas. H. Frochlich.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	162	8 10	3	6 00	14 10	David Clayton.
Cambridge	188	Preston	79	3 95	3	6 00	9 95	J. Maecker.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	238	11 90	3	6 00	17 90	John Linton.
Chorazin	190	London E	119	5 95	3	6 00	11 95	Geo. Grant.
"	190	"	119	5 95	3	6 00	11 95	Wm. Reid.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	J. B. McMicken.
Howick	192	Gorrie	159	7 95	3	6 00	13 95	Richard Ross.
Albert	194	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	C. E. Holmes.
"	194	"	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	W. A. Smith
Cicerone	195	Woodville	146	7 30	3	6 00	13 30	Dan McMillan.

Florence	196	Florence	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	Isaac Unsworth.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	D. Robertson.
Weston	200	Weston	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	M. J. Cruickshank.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	29	1 45	3	6 00	7 45	D. W. McKay.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	W. Acheson.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	395	19 75	3	6 00	25 75	H. Chamberlain.
"	203	"	395	19 75	3	6 00	25 75	Jas. Duncan.
Acton	204	Acton	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	H. H. Worden.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	175	8 75	3	6 00	14 75	W. S. Given.
"	205	"	175	8 75	3	6 00	14 75	Adam McGill.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	221	11 05	3	6 00	17 05	Hugh H. McLean.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	149	7 45	3	6 00	13 45	A. H. Blackeby.
Millbank	209	Milbank	124	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	Geo. Thompson.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	James Armstrong.
Lilly	211	Dorchester Sta	112	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Frank Chittick.
Argyll	212	Napanee	219	10 95	3	6 00	16 95	Homer Miles.
Clifford	214	Clifford	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	Thos. Upton.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	23	1 15	3	6 00	7 15	F. S. Prodhomme.
Elmira	216	Elmira	107	5 35	3	6 00	11 35	M. L. Weber.
Mount Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	James Weeks.
"	217	"	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	Robert Smith.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	222	11 10	3	6 00	17 10	Thos. Robinson.
"	218	"	222	11 10	3	6 00	17 10	Wallace May.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	189	9 45	3	6 00	15 45	Andrew Paterson.
Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee	217	10 85	3	6 00	16 85	J. A. Smith.
Chesley	221	Chesley	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	W. Halliday.
Hensall	223	Hensall	159	7 95	3	6 00	13 95	W. Colwell.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	Wm. Prenter.
"	224	"	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	F. W. May.
Merlin	226	Merlin	201	10 05	3	6 00	16 05	David Walker.
Sauble	227	Tara	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	Jas. A. McDonald.
International	228	International B.	18	90	3	6 00	6 90	A. B. Hurrell.
"	228	"	18	00	3	6 00	6 90	Frank Bowen.
Embro Star	229	Embro	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	Alex. McIntosh.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	Robt. Gray.
Elora	231	Eloro	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	Allan M. Bock.
Hanover	233	Hanover	158	7 90	3	6 00	13 90	Jno. Telford.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	132	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	Jno. Clark.
Waterford	235	Waterford	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	Chas. Slaght.
"	235	"	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	Jas. E. Beemer.

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Acorn	236	Camlachie	171	$8 55	3	$6 00	$14 55	H. West.
Farmersville	237	Athens	306	15 30	3	6 00	21 30	J. L. Gallagher.
Sterling	239	Stirling	214	10 70	3	6 00	16 70	W. R. Mathers.
"	239	"	214	10 70	3	6 00	16 70	W. H. Hubble.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	A. W. Cameron.
"	240	"	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	T. A. Hood.
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	300	15 00	3	6 00	21 00	R. Hawkins.
"	241	"	300	15 00	3	6 00	21 00	A. Allan, Jr.
Wilton	242	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	Jno. B. Reid.
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	941	47 05	3	6 00	53 05	Joseph G. Ashforth.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	208	14 00	3	6 00	20 00	V. Buell.
Orillia	246	Orillia	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	E. R. Robbins.
Gordon	247	Palmerston	133	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	J. Waldon.
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	207	10 35	3	6 00	16 35	J. B. Ferris.
"	248	"	207	10 35	3	6 00	16 35	E. T. Morton.
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	156	7 80	3	6 00	13 80	Jas. Birchard.
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	J. W. Holme.
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	197	9 85	3	6 00	15 85	Moses Dickie.
Floral	252	Parkdale	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	A. F. Middleton.
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	R. E. Walker.
Alba	254	Pakenham	329	16 45	3	6 00	22 45	D. H. McIntosh.
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	F. J. Marshall.
Credit	257	Erin	141	7 05	3	6 00	13 05	J. S. Milloy.
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	111	5 55	3	6 00	11 55	J. A. Young.
"	258	"	111	5 55	3	6 00	11 55	Joel McLeod, Jr.
Lynden	259	Lynden	59	2 95	3	6 00	8 95	John Hagey.
Meaford	260	Meaford	190	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	S. D. Watt.
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	1200	60 00	3	6 00	66 00	George Barnes.
"	261	"	1200	60 00	3	6 00	66 00	A. J. Holmes.
Norwood	262	Norwood	183	9 15	3	6 00	15 15	E. Gear.
East Toronto	263	E. Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	F. Nettleton.
Fraternity	264	Perth	287	14 35	3	6 00	20 35	H. H. Neilson.

Delta	265	Delta	316	15 80	3	6 00	21 80	Joel Barlow.
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	559	27 95	3	6 00	33 95	Wm. Jule.
Algoma	267	Fort William	951	47 05	3	6 00	53 05	J. T. Campbell.
Stanley	268	Lanark	299	14 95	3	6 00	20 95	James W. Campbell.
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	Jas. McLurg.
"	269	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	J. R. Armitage.
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	270	13 50	3	6 00	19 50	E. E. Johnstone.
North Bay	271	North Bay	312	15 60	3	6 00	21 50	E. W. Ross.
Lakeview	272	W. Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	Geo. R. Cumming.
Hastings	273	Hastings	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	B. F. Doxsee.
Midland	274	Midland	202	10 10	3	6 00	16 10	J. Porter.
Fairy	275	Huntsville	228	11 40	3	6 00	17 40	D. Wilkinson.
Sheard	276	New Dundee	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	A. B. McRae.
Lambton	277	Brigden	193	9 65	3	6 00	15 65	Thos. Hayne.
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	J. K. Pearce.
Grenville	289	Kemptville	319	15 95	3	6 00	21 95	G. W. Griffith.
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	308	15 40	3	6 00	21 40	F. A. Tallman.
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie.	685	34 25	3	6 00	40 25	A. B. Cracknell.
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	391	19 55	3	6 00	25 55	A. W. Watson.
Earnscliffe	283	Janeville	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	B. Slimm.
Lyn	284	Lyn	287	14 35	3	6 00	20 35	W. Bowen.
Morewood	285	Morewood	349	17 45	3	6 00	23 45	A. W. Reveler.
Royal	286	Havelock	189	9 45	3	6 00	15 45	W. B. Burnett.
Ripley	287	Ripley	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 45	John Humberstone.
Chesterville	288	Chesterville	342	17 10	3	6 00	23 10	J. G. Gillespie.
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	143	7 15	3	6 00	13 15	S. A. Smith.
Tweed	290	Tweed	220	11 00	3	6 00	17 00	R. S. Richardson.
Rodney	291	Rodney	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	A. Humphrey.
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	1200	60 00	3	6 00	66 00	T. A. Wilson.
Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	214	10 70	3	6 00	16 70	Wilber Sherry.
Broadview	294	Toronto	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	G. E. Post.
Manotick	295	Manotick	332	16 60	3	6 00	22 60	Fred Gallagher.
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	144	7 20	3	6 00	13 20	R. J. Stuart.
Mayflower	297	Parham	284	14 20	3	6 00	20 20	A. F. Smith.
Total Mileage and Per Diem of Reps.	....	.....	58649	2932 45	1011	2022 00	4954 45	

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COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.						
W. A. Rawlings	St. Catharines	12	$ 60	3	$6 00	$6 60
D. Robertson	"	12	60	3	6 00	6 60
J. A. Morton	Wingham	172	8 60	3	6 00	14 60
Total		196	9 80	9	18 00	27 80
RECAPITULATION.						
Officers		2135	106 75	41	82 00	188 75
Representatives		58649	2932 45	1011	2022 00	4954 45
Committee on Laws		196	9 80	9	18 00	27 80
Total Miles		60980	3049 00	1061	2122 00	5171 00

At five o'clock the Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 11, 1893.

The Grand Lodge opened in regular form, Grand Master Rev. T. W. Jolliffe in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Saunders,

Roll called, the following Grand Officers and a majority of the representatives were present :

OFFICERS :

REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE,	Grand Master.
JOSEPH OLIVER,	Deputy Grand Master.
W. H. HOYLE,	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING,	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH,	Grand Treasurer.
W. H. COLE,	Grand Representative.
HY. ROBERTSON,	Grand Representative.
O. E. FLEMING,	Grand Marshal.
ROBERT MEEK,	Grand Conductor.
A. MITCHELL,	Grand Guardian.
I. B. AULPH,	Grand Herald.
REV. WM. J. SANDERS,	Grand Chaplain.
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK,	Junior Past Grand Master.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The following was adopted by a standing vote :—

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to Bro. S. K. Binkley, Mayor of Niagara Falls, for the many acts of courtesy shown to the members of this Grand Lodge during the present session, and for his reception of last evening.

Bro. S. K. Binkley acknowledged the resolution in a very felicitous speech.

Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on Reduction of Representatives

(pages 5560-5569), which was made the first order of business after the opening of this morning's session.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Hy. White, moved the following, which was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Reduction of Representation, for their able, exhaustive, and interesting research and report, and that the further consideration of the report be indefinitely postponed.

REPORT No. 19—Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, viz :—

Clause 51 Con. Sub.—Latter part of said clause. The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term shorter than one week, but after one week's sickness the brother shall be entitled to benefits for such additional day or days that he may be ill.

QUESTION—Is this portion of Clause 51 legal ?

The Committee answers Yes.

The clause does not conflict with decision of S. G. L. 1892, p. 13, and 13,057.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

J. S. R. McCANN.

REPORT No. 20—Rep. D. H. Moore, from the same Committee made the following report :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the following questions, beg leave to submit the following report :—

Question by Rep. Johnston :—

1. When does a District Deputy cease to be District Deputy ?

2. When does a District Deputy's powers cease ?

ANSWER—The answer to both these questions is contained in decision No. 1 of the Grand Master, page 5476.

Question by Rep. F. A. Latshaw :—

At an election for officers, after several ballots the vote stood 9, 7, 7, respectively. Clause 23, Constitution, directs that after each ballot the name o each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes shall be withdrawn. It also declares that a majority of all legal votes cast shall b necessary to an election.

What is the proper course to pursue at the above election ?

ANSWER—Cast the ballot of the Lodge between the candidates who may be ties, the name of the candidate who then receives the lowest number of votes to be withdrawn ; or continue the election till some candidate receives a minority vote.

Question by Rep. A. W. Cameron :—

A Lodge suspends or ignores its by-laws and takes members in at reduced rates ; what steps should other Lodges in the same city or town take to put a stop to such action ?

ANSWER—Your Committee consider that this question properly belongs to the Committee on the State of the Order and would recommend that it be so referred.

Question by Rep. A. W. Cameron :—

Can Lodges meeting outside the corporation limits of a city or town receive candidates for membership from said city or town without consent of the Lodges therein ?

ANSWER—Yes, if the candidates reside nearer the outside Lodges than to the city Lodges.

Question by Rep. J. J. Craig :—

Can a by-law be added to or explained by a simple motion on the books of the Lodge ?

ANSWER—No.

Is custom or usage of any value in interpreting a by-law ?

ANSWER—All by-laws should be interpreted according to the strict text of the same.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

D. H. MOORE.

Rep. A. W. Cameron, seconded by Rep. F. Gallagher, moved the following :—

Resolved,—That the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Rep. ———— moved in amendment that the report be considered clause by clause. The amendment prevailed.

The clauses were severally considered and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT No. 21—Rep. Wm. Menzies, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions, beg leave to report :—

QUESTION—Union Lodge, No. 16, by resolution wishes to know whether a Subordinate Lodge may reduce the amount of sick benefits at a less period than one year without conflicting with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, providing Clause 52, Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ontario, were amended ?

ANSWER—Yes, by making provision in By-laws to that effect without amending Clause 52, Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ontario.

QUESTION—A Lodge which pays on the average, over two dollars per week, would it be lawful to adopt By-laws paying $4.00 per week for first six months, and $2.00 per week for next six months, and $1.00 per week afterwards?

ANSWER—Yes.

Your Committee move the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. MENZIES.

REPORT No. 22—Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

IN THE APPEAL OF RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250
vs.
AYLMER LODGE, No. 94.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom this matter was referred, report as follows:—

We have given this important matter very careful consideration, after hearing all that was alleged by both parties as well as the statements of Bro. Hayne, D.D.G.M., Disttict No. 14, and perusing the by-laws of Aylmer Lodge and the correspondeuce that passed between the said Lodges in connection with this appeal.

Fortunately, all the facts necessary for the determination of the point at issue, are admitted by both parties; and nothing remains to be done except to apply the law to these admitted facts.

On 20th November, 1890, Rev. J. A. Ferguson, a member in good standing of Aylmer Lodge, was taken ill with typhoid fever at Oil Springs, where he was then residing, within the jurisdiction of Ridgely Lodge, and he was promptly taken under the care and attendance of Ridgely Lodge. The disease is considered contagious; and accordingly in such cases the services of a nurse were required. But before selecting the nurse, the Secretary of Ridgely Lodge notified Aylmer Lodge by telephone of the Brother's condition, and at the same time took the precaution of enquiring as to what weekly sum the by-laws of Aylmer Lodge allowed for nurse's compensation.

It now became the duty of Aylmer Lodge to state explicitely in answer to such a direct and important question, the sum allowed for such services by their laws. However, for some reason best known to the Secretary of Aylmer Lodge, no direct answer was given to the question. But Ridgely Lodge was directed by the Secretary of Aylmer Lodge to employ a nurse, and that "Aylmer Lodge would do what was right by them," (meaning Ridgely Lodge).

Relying on this direction and promise, and by the physician's instructions, Ridgely Lodge accordingly procured the services of a professional nurse from the City of London, whose terms were $10 a week and travelling expenses, and this is admitted by the parties to be a reasonable sum.

On the 26th Nov., a few days after the conversation by telephone aforementioned, Ridgely Lodge wrote Aylmer Lodge more fully concerning the sick Brother's condition and the employment of the nurse.

On the 2nd of December, the Secretary of Aylmer Lodge reported to his Lodge the conversation which he had with Ridgely Lodge concerning the

sick Brother, and added also that they had agreed in getting a nurse to wait on the sick Brother.

On the 11th December, Ridgely Lodge wrote Aylmer, enquiring why the latter Lodge had not answered their letter of the 26th of November. It is important here to note that this letter was not answered, nor was any direct answer given by Aylmer Lodge as to the amount allowed by them for a nurse, until the 16th of December, when they wrote Ridgely Lodge that their by-laws allow only $6.00 a week. This was nearly three weeks after the nurse had been employed, and during a most critical stage of the patient's illness. Ridgely Lodge says, that to have discharged the nurse then would have been an inhuman act, and your Committee agree with them.

The nurse's services were continued by the physician's advice for a total period of ten weeks, at $10.00 a week and $5 00 for travelling expenses, making $105 00. Of this sum Aylmer has paid $60.00, being at the rate of $6.00 a week, and the balance claimed by Ridgely Lodge is $46.40, including notarial fees upon a draft for such balance which was dishonored by Aylmer Lodge.

The question now presents itself, Is Aylmer Lodge, under the above facts, liable for the said balance?

Your Committee have not overlooked the law as laid down in Digest, Secs. 119, 120, 121, 122, 123 and other sections, where it is held that the amount must be regulated by the sum allowed by the by-laws.

But in this case your Committee are unanimously of the opinion tha Aylmer Lodge would be liable for any reasonable sum expended by Ridgely Lodge for nursing even were it in excess of the amount allowed by their by-laws.

In this case it was the bounden duty of the Secretary of Aylmer Lodge to have promptly given a direct answer to the Secretary of Ridgely Lodge, enquiring at the outset of the illness. If he did not know what sum the by-laws allowed, it was his duty to have so informed Ridgely Lodge, and he should not have authorized the latter Lodge to employ a nurse under the promise that Aylmer Lodge would do what was right in the payment of that nurse. In any event, three weeks after they were in full possession of the facts, was a most unreasonably long time to take to look into their own by-laws and inform Ridgely Lodge as to the limit allowed for nurses. During this time, and relying on the Secretary's said promise, Ridgley Lodge had engaged the nurse, and the other Lodge had been notified of the terms of such engagement, and no dissent was expressed till the 16th of December.

Further, your Committee observe, in examining the by-laws of Aylmer Lodge, that no fixed sum is payable for nurses. The Visiting Committee are merely directed to employ a competent nurse to attend the sick Brother, to be paid from the funds of the Lodge, and your Committee consequently think that this part of the appeal, independent of the acts of Aylmer Lodge's Secretary in the premises, is governed by Sec. 120, White's Digest, and that Aylmer Lodge is liable for the sum claimed.

Your Committee now recommend that the appeal of Ridgely Lodge against the action of Aylmer Lodge be sustained and that the latter Lodge be, and they are hereby directed to pay forthwith to Ridgely Lodge, the sum of $46.40, being $45.00, the balance claimed for nurse's fees, and $1.40 for said notarial charges.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID.

REPORT No 23—Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

A. R. ROWLAND
vs.
EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the various Appeals of Rowland *vs.* Eastern Star Lodge, beg leave to report as follows :—

This appellant comes before this Grand Lodge, with no less than five appeals contained in over fifty pages of written matter, and containing references to as many more pages of Lodge minutes.

The duties of your Committee at the present session are so extensive in other matters laid before them that it will be impossible for the Committee to set out each of the many specifications laid in these complaints, and to deal with the same in this report. We must, therefore, ask this Grand Body to be content with a general statement of the charges laid and of this Committee's findings thereon :—

1. As to the appeal against the action of the Grand Master in refusing an arrest of judgment of said Lodge in expelling the appellant, your Committee find that by section 110 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, the granting or refusing of this arrest, is a matter wholly within the discretion of the Grand Master, and the Grand Master having exercised that discretion in this matter, his action therein is not a subject for review or appeal.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the appeal in this paragraph be dismissed.

2. As to the protest of the appellant, against the right of Representatives Robson and Wilson, to sit at this session of Grand Lodge, as Representatives of Eastern Star Lodge, your Committee find that on 4th April, 1893, the appellant was expelled from the said Lodge and was at the time of his making said protest, and still is an expelled member. Therefore, the appellant has no right to question the act of said Lodge in the premises.

As a matter of fact, said Bro. Wilson is not a Representative of said Lodge.

We therefore recommend that such protest be not sustained.

3. As to the appellant's appeal against the action of the District Committee, in refusing to give him a new trial or hear his appeal, it appears from the record that the appellant did not comply with the requirements of section 104, Grand Lodge Constitution, regarding "Petitions in Error," and no proof is adduced to the contrary by the appellant.

We therefore recommend that the appeal in this paragraph mentioned, together with all other appeals of the appellant to the said District Committee be dismissed.

4. As to the appeal of said appellant to this Grand Lodge, against the action and finding of Eastern Star Lodge, respecting a meeting held on 4th October, 1892, regarding a ballot had on the expulsion of a member and other matters, your Committee regard the charge as frivolous and recommend that it be not sustained

5. As to the appellant's complaint against Bro. D. Wilson, N.G., of Eastern Star Lodge, for permitting said Lodge to wear Lodge regalia at a funeral, your Committee agree that there was a violation of the law ; as a matter of fact the N. G. pleads guilty and attempts to justify the act on the following grounds :—1st, that the N. G. himself was at the time the subject of an undecided charge, and had been released by resolution of the Lodge

from the duties of his office, pending the decision thereof. 2nd, that the D. D.G.M., was also present at the funeral and made no objection to the wearing of such regalia ; and that the Lodge had done the same on prior like occasions.

While we believe the N.G. was misled by these facts, your Committee desire to say that such a resolution was illegal, and did not relieve the N.G. from the functions of his office ; neither did the previous wearing of the regalia in the presence of the D.D.G.M., justify their action in wearing Lodge regalia in the absence of the required dispensation.

Your Committee feel that no action is necessary in the matter, except the expression herein of their disapproval of the wearing of Lodge regalia at funerals.

6. As to the complaint of the appellant against the action of Eastern Star Lodge, on the charges preferred by appellant against Bro. Wm. Robson,

Your Committee are of the opinion that the reprimand administered to Bro. Robson in the report of the Trial Committee was under provocation sufficient punishment for his conduct, and accordingly we recommend that the appeal herein be dismissed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Representatives J. E. Farewell and Hy. White, members of this Committee, took no part in the above decisions. Rep. Farewell being a member of Eastern Star Lodge, and Rep. White having been consulted professionally by the appellant respecting the matters in appeal.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

J. J. MANNING.

REPORT No. 24—Rep. J. H. Magill, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In *re* Hassard, Garnet Lodge, No 139
vs.
Teeswater Lodge, No. 183.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report after investigating the matter as far as possible, and after hearing the representatives of the above Lodges, that a reasonable time should be allowed the defendant Lodge to perfect their case, they apparently being at a disadvantage in this particular, and your Committee therefore recommend that the case be referred in the interests of all parties concerned to the District Committee of District No. 23 for adjudication and decision with instructions to said District Committee to investigate, hear and determine the matter within three months from this reference.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MAGILL.

REPORT No. 25—Rep. Alf. Coyell, from the same Committee, made the following report :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

IN *re* APPEAL, R. RONAN
vs.
GRAND MASTER AND D.D.G.M. DISTRICT 39.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that :—

Whereas there is a material variance between the Constitution laid down for Degree Lodges and the By-Laws of Victoria Degree Lodge, No. 21, regulating elections of officers,

And whereas the election complained of herein was not carried out in conformity with the requirements of said Constitution,

Your Committee are of opinion that the election appealed against was illegal, and that the proceedings at the nomination and election of Degree Master in the above Lodge, in December, 1892, are void, and that a new election should be held.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. COYELL.

Rep. F. M. Clark, seconded by Rep. A. W. Cameron, moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee with instructions, which was not agreed to.

The report was adopted.

The following was adopted : On motion of Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Ellis, they having voted in the majority when the report was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Districts, which was adopted at yesterday's session be now reconsidered, and that the said report be referred back to the Committee to reconsider.

REPORT No. 26—Rep. J. A. Morton, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which, on motion of Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., was recommitted to the Committee with instructions to reconsider their report so far as it relates to the By-laws of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, viz: to strike out the reference to By-law No. 48, in said report.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, submit the following report :—

During the past year a large number of By-laws and amendments have been submitted, all of which were carefully examined by the Chairman of this Committee, and a detailed report thereon with corrections (where re-

quired) sent to each Lodge through the Grand Secretary with as little delay as possible.

The authorities for such corrections will be found attached to this report.

During the present session your Committee have jointly gone over the work, done during the interim and would recommend that the By-laws as submitted, with the corrections as made by the Chairman of this Committee and further revised by the full Committee, and appended to this report, be adopted.

Your Committee would again call the attention of the Lodges to Clause 70 of the Constitution requiring all By-laws and amendments to be submitted in duplicate authenticated by the Seal of the Lodge and signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary. Notwithstanding the fact that the attention of the Lodges has been repeatedly called by this Committee to their delinquency in this respect, many Lodges persist in noncompliance with the law, thus making it necessary for the Chairman to return all such By-laws and amendments, thereby entailing loss of time, expense and delays which would have been avoided by simply complying with the law.

Quite a number of intricate and obscurely worded By-laws have been submitted for approval which while not in themselves illegal, were susceptible of varied construction and liable to cause confusion. The Chaiman deeming it in the interest of the Lodges that amendments should be made in the verbiage, offered such variations as his experience suggested and it is a matter of gtatification to your Committee that the recommendations of the Chairman have invariably been thankfully acknowledged and cheerfully adopted.

Your Committee fully endorses the recommendation of the Grand Secretary in Clause 21 of his report, viz, that the Constitution of Subordinates be supplied to Lodges at the actual cost of printing the same.

This Committee further recommends that By-law 41 of this Grand Body be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"—believing from experience that the work of this Committee can be as efficiently performed by three members as by five, and with a considerable saving of expense to Grand Lodge.

In 1890 that clause which assumed to confer on Subordinate Lodges the power to pass By-laws providing for the payment to a brother of a *Funeral Benefit* on the demise of his wife was eliminated from the Constitution of Subordinates. Through inadvertence a number of By-laws containing provision for payment of such a "Funeral Benefit" have been returned to the Lodges without comment thereon. We desire to call attention of our Lodges to this fact that such amendment may be made as will make the By-laws of each Subordinate Lodge conform to existing law.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS.
J. A. MORTON.
D. ROBERTSON

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

55. Clause 22, strike out "$1.50" and insert "$2.00."

55. Same Clause, strike out "25" and insert an amount equal to two dollars per week, also strike out "excepting Sunday." (See Constitution, Clause 51.)

Balance of By-laws approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, amended as per previous report of this Committee and approved.

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 39 and 48 of By-laws submitted.

Amendment to Clause 48 illegal, strike out "six" where it occurs the first time and insert "twelve" and strike out "two dollars per week for the second six months."

Amendment to Clause 39 approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 53 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Union Lodge, No. 16.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 39 of By-laws in reference to funeral and sick benefits submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to gratuity to Widows submitted and approved.

Chatham Lodge, No. 20.

Two copies of new By-law, No. 65 *a*, in reference to providing a Contingent Fund submitted and approved.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 34, 35, 36, and 43 of By-laws submitted not properly certified.

2. Signature of Noble Grand omitted.

55. Amendment to Clause 43, strike out "one dollar" in 27th line and insert "two dollars" and after "week" in same line insert "for fifty two weeks of continuous disability."

Amendments to Clauses 34, 35, and 36 approved.

Ottawa District, No. 39.

One copy of By-lawo of Ottawa District Committee submitted.

According to the amendments adopted by the Grand Lodge at the last session the Secretary is appointed not elected.

Balance of By-laws approved.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Clause 42, strike out "5.00" and insert "5.20."

Note for Lodge

If the amount payable to the orphan child or children as provided in Clause 62, is in addition to that paid the Widow the By-law is all right, but if it is the amount the Widow is to receive and in case of her death before the amount is paid, then to be paid for the benefit of the children, strike out all after children in 9th line, being a gratuity, the whole amount must be paid to her children or heirs.

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 3, 4, and 5 of By-laws, in reference to admission fees and charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

43. Clause 7, strike out "and 5 cents for the Special Expense Fund."

5. Clause 12, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

43. Clause 39, strike out "5 cents from the quarterly contributions of each brother, to which may be added."

42. Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" where it occurs the last time and insert "Order."

55. Clause 46, strike out "$1.00" where it occurs the first time and insert "$2.00."

55. Same clause strike out "25 cents" and insert "an amount equal to $2.00 per week."

41. Clause 48, strike out "legal representatives" and insert "for the benefit of."

After "widows" in last line of next paragraph add "in the latter case to be paid from the General Fund."

That portion of Clause 46, which reads as follows "Provided also that should any brother receiving benefits for any sickness or disability be reported recovered and able to attend to his usual occupation, have a relapse or be taken sick or disabled again within sixty days of his reported recovery, then such brother shall only be entitled to receive such benefits as he would have continued to receive had he not been reported recovered, according to the rate of benefits specified by this By-law."

Not approved, Grand Master decides it illegal.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

Two copies of new By-law No. 35, submitted and approved, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Otter Lodge, No. 50.

Two copies of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

42. Clause 44, page 36, strike out "Lodge, except on first mortgage on real estate" and insert "Order."

15. Clause 53, strike out "any cause other than."

52. Clause 64, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

29 & 44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

41. Amendment to Clause 58, add to this clause, "in the latter case to be paid from the General Fund," balance of amendments approved.

Covenant Lodge, No. 52.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws submitted and approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 36 and 56 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Exeter Lodge, No. 67.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

North Star Lodge, No. 68.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 50, of By-laws in reference to benefits to widows, also a new By-law, No. 52½ in reference to benefits on the decease of the wife of a brother, submitted and approved.

Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

65. Clause 12, strike out "$1.00" and insert "$2.00."

42. Clause 17, strike out "Lodge" and insert "Order."

50. Clause 20, strike out all after "first" in 14th line to and including "months" where it occurs the second time and insert "fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness."

46. Clause 26, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die," also strike out Clause 28.

47. Clause 34, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial."

Amity Lodge, No. 80.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws also two copies of amendment to Clause 37, submitted.

55. Clause 60, strike out "$1.50" on page 38 and insert $2.00."

50. Also strike out "75 cents" on page 39 and insert "$1.00."

52. Clause 81, after "membership" in 4th line insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

Amendment to Clause 37, approved.

Belleville Lodge, No. 81.

Two copies of By-laws with amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

11. Clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

42. Clause 44, page 38, strike out "Lodge" on 5th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 47, strike out "$1.00" wherever it occurs and insert "$2.00." Also add to this clause :

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

44. Strike out Form of Prayers.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

By-laws as amended approved.

Constellation Lodge, No. 85.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

7. Clause 18, after "Lodge" in 22nd line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

6. Clause 20, strike out "report the same" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Clause 45, strike out "pink and royal blue" and insert "first and second," also strike out "scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

55. Clause 59, strike out "scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" strike out "royal blue" and after "Degree" insert "of brotherly love;" also strike out "$1.00" and insert "$2.00;" also add to Clause 59, the following:

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Clause 61, strike out "scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "royal blue" and after "Degree" insert "of brotherly love."

Clause 67, strike out "scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

45. Clause 70, add to this clause "except members admitted by card."

15. Clause 72, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

52. Clause 77, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

47. Clause 79, after "shall" in 11th line insert "after due trial."

47. Clause 81, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial."

48. Clause 83, after "Lodge" in 2nd line insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Clause 88, strike out "scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Ivy Lodge, No. 90.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

12. Clause 45, strike out entire clause.

46. Clause 54, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die."

46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

22. Clause 69, after "Degrees" in 1st line, insert "and ballotting thereon" and strike out all after "Truth" in 2nd line.

35. New Clause 38, strike out "and Widows' and Orphans' Fund."

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 29 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

Grand Union Lodge, No. 97.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 37 of By-laws in reference to dues, submitted and approved.

Cataract Lodge, No. 103.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 46, 53 and 55 of By-laws submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted; amendments approved.

Waterloo Lodge, No. 107.

Two copies of new By-law No. 7, in reference to calling special meetings, submitted and approved.

Streetsville Lodge, No. 122.

2. Two copies of the Constitution and By-laws of Grand River Lodge No. 91, adopted by this Lodge with certain changes, also one copy of amendments submitted, not certified.

55. Amendment to Clause 44, strike out "$1.00" and insert "$2.00." Balance of By-laws and amendments approved.

Dresden Lodge, No. 124.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

48. By-laws Clause 5, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

55. Clause 44, strike out "$1.50, also $1.00;" and insert "$2.00;" also add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

13. Clause 47, after "him" in 2nd line insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

46. Clause 51, strike out "or should his widow afterwards die;" also strike out all after "fourth" in 11th line to "and" in 15th line.

52. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Amendment to Clause 14 approved.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 127.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

33. Clause 45, strike out the words "Sundays not to be counted in computing sick benefits," also add to this clause the following:

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 38, 46, and 54 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 43, 55, 61, and 66 of By-laws submitted and approved.

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 17 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Listowel Lodge, No. 160.

Two copies of By-laws and amendments submitted.

48. Clause 5, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

32. Clause 7, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

Clause 30, amend this clause so that the dues shall not be less than ten cents per week (Constitution, Clause 47).

42. Amendment to Clause 35, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."

15. New Clause 38 on page 3 of amendments, strike out "or any other cause."

44. Strike out Form of Prayers.

1. Constitution incorrect.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws, with corrections as previously ordered by this Committee, submitted and approved.

Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 35, 36, 37, and 38 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

42. By-laws, Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 45, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars."

52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

47. Clause 67, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial."

Amendment to Clause 66, not approved (see clauses 66, 67, and 68 of Constitution).

Other amendments approved.

Oriental Lodge, No. 163.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

52. Clause 57, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 63, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Grey Lodge, No. 169.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 2, after "examination" insert "in accordance with the form provided by fhe Grand Lodge."

55. Clause 44, strike out "$1.00 also $1.50" and inssrt "$2.00" and add to the same clause the following :

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

52. Clause 58, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes"

22. Clause 65, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon," and strike out all after "Truth."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Penetangore Lodge, No. 172.

Two copies of By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

42. Clause 55, strike out "Lodge" in 9th line and insert "Order."

45. Clause 58,add to this Clause, "a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

45. Clause 91, add to this Clause "except members admitted by card.

Amendments approved.

Dolman Lodge, No. 174.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to Clauses 36, 51, 53, and 54 submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

11. By-laws, Clause 5, add "or conferring degrees."

42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 44, strike out "$1.50" and insert "$2.00."

46. Clause 54, strike out all after "be" in fourth line to end of clause.

46. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Clause 69, strike out all after "application" in third line and insert "and on presentation of a certificate from the P.S. he shall be balloted for" (see Constitution, Clause 14).

29 and 44. Strike out Form of Prayers.

Amendments approved.

Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180.

Two copies of new By-law 41, in reference to sick benefits, submitted and approved.

Albert Lodge, No. 194.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to Clauses 22, 23, and 24 submitted. Amendments approved.

55. By-laws, Clause 49, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars," also add to this clause :

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

52. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

29 and 44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

Minerva Lodge, No. 197.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 11, 40, 41, 60, 63, and 78 submitted and approved.

Millbank Lodge, No. 209.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 37 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Brucefield Lodge, No. 210.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

52. Clause 57, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

55. Amendment to Clause 43, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars;" also add to this clause :

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Elmira Lodge, No. 216.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Waterloo Lodge, adopted by Elmira Lodge, with certain amendments submitted.

55. Clause 44, strike out "$1.25" also "$1.00," and insert "$2.00" in each case.

52. Clause 58, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

48. Clause 19, after "examination" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Balance of By-laws and amendments approved.

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

25. Clause 17, strike out "the election for this office shall be annually, in July."

42. Clause 45, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 48, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars."

12. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Elora Lodge, No. 231.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted,

47. Clause 2, add to this clause the following: "after due trial in accordance with the Constitution."

45. Clause 69, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

45. Clause 82, add to this clause, "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."

15. Clause 85, strike out "or suspended for other cause."

Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws, Clause 2, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 37, strike out "Lodge" in 7th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 42, strike out all after "week" in 2nd line on page 34 and insert "if he shall not have attained the Degree of Truth $2.00 per week," also add to this clause:

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

13. Clause 49, after "matter" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

37. Clause 54, strike out "per annum"

52. Clause 62, add to this clause the following: "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

39. Clause 63, strike out "except the latter."

18. Clause 66, after "Degrees" in 1st line insert "and balloting thereon;" strike out all after "lodge" in 2nd line and insert "while open in the Degree of Truth."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

Amendment to Clause 50 approved.

Carleton Lodge, No. 240.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

48. Clause 1, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

38. Clause 5, strike out all after "following" to end of clause.

42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in 9th line and insert "Order."

12. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Wilton Lodge, No. 242.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

48. Clause 5, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 60, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order"

Amendments to Clauses 42, 48 and 64 approved.

41. Amendment to Clause 71, add to this clause "if paid to the widows or orphans from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund until exhausted, if paid to dependant relatives from the General Fund."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution on By-laws submitted and approved.

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendment to Clause 37, submitted not properly certified.

48. Clause 2, after "examination" insert "as per form provided by the Grand Lodge."

30. Clause 37, after "brother" in 6th line insert "except unpaid benefits for a previous sickness."

55. Clause 44, after "usual" insert "or other attainable;" also strike out "10 cents" and insert "$2.00" and add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

12. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 65, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Amendment approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 37 of By-laws submitted.

After "brother" in 6th line insert "except unpaid benefits for a previous sickness."

Norwood Lodge, No. 262.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments to Clause 8 submitted.

48. By-laws, Clause 4, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge"

Clause 38, strike out "$5.00" and insert "$5.20."

42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 46, strike out "$1.00" and insert "$2.00."

52. Clause 59, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

1. Constitution incorrect.

Amendment approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws also two copies of amendment to Clause 8 of By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws, Clause 4, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

57. Amend Clause 38, so that the dues shall not be less than ten cents per week.

42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 46, strike out "$1.00" and insert "$2.00," also add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership."

52. Clause 59, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

Amendment to Clause 8, changing the evenings of meeting, approved.

Algoma Lodge, No. 267.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments to Clauses 18, 38 and 40 submitted.

48. Clause 3, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

46. Clause 54, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 62, after "membership" insert the following: "He having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

30. Amendment to Clause 38, after "brother," where it occurs the fourth time, insert "except unpaid benefits for a previous sickness."

45. Amendment to Clause 46, add the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

44. Strike out Form of Prayers.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in MSS. submitted and approved.

North Bay Lodge, No. 271.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 63, 72, 74, 76, also new Clause 74 *a*, submitted and approved.

Hastings Lodge, No. 273.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

48. Clause 6, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

55. Clause 46, strike out "$1.50" and insert "$2.00," also add to Clause 46 the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

52. Clause 63, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

29 & 44. Strike out Form of Prayers.

Amendment to Clause 48, and new Clauses 30½ and 48½ approved.

50. Amendment to Clause 46, not approved.

Fairy Lodge, No. 275.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 44 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Lyn Lodge, No. 284.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified; Seal of Lodge and signatures of N. G. and Secretary omitted; By-laws approved except Clauses 48, 49 and 50 which are incomplete, and would advise the Lodge to fill in the amounts payable in each case in Clauses 48 and 49; also state the amount of

gratuity and how payable in Clause 50, if it is the intention of the Lodge to have such a By-law and forward to this Committee properly certified in duplicate for approval.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 48 and 49 submitted and approved.

Ripley Lodge, No. 287

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

55. Clause 35, strike out "twenty-six" and insert "fifty-two;" also strike out "$1.50" and insert "$2.00."

Thomasburg Lodge, No. 293.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted not certified.

48. Clause 3, after "Physician" insert "selected by the Lodge;" after "form" insert "provided by the Grand Lodge," and strike out all after "Lodge" in the 8th line.

11. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

52. Clause 62, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which shall be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Clause 69, after "Degrees" insert "and balloting thereon" and strike out remainder of clause.

Balance of By-laws approved.

Second Report

Two copies of amendment to Clause 35 submitted and approved.

Manotick Lodge, No. 295.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, only one copy properly certified.

38. Clause 7, after "when" insert "by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting the Lodge may omit such meeting."

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in 8th line and insert "Order."

Clause 43, add to this clause the following:—

45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

52. Clause 58, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

45. Clause 65, add to this clause "except members admitted by card."

May Queen, No. 5.

Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

Clause 2 does not enbrace all who are eligible for membership.

Clause 4, strike out "Chaplain and Organist" (they are not officers of the Lodge).

Clause 6, after "made" insert "only" and strike out "and on."

Clause 18, after "votes" in fifth line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

Naomi Lodge, No. 6.

Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of By-laws and amendments submitted

Clause 2, does not embrace all who are eligible for membership.

Clause 21, after "the" in second line where it occurs the first time insert "two meetings" and strike out "and at the time of election."

Amendment changing meetings from "alternate" to every Tuesday, approved.

Edna Lodge, No. 14.

Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of new By-law in reference to the duties of the Visiting Committee, submitted and approved.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16.

Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 7 and 8 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Floral Lodge, No. 20.

Degree of Rebekah.

One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted.

Clause 38, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial."

Donalda Lodge, No. 20.

Degree of Rebekah.

One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted not certified.

Clause 3, strike out "five" in both places and insert "three."

Clause 15, after "the" where it occurs the first time insert "two" and strike out "and at the time of election."

Clause 16, strike out all after "V.G." in second line to end of clause.

Inglewood Lodge, No. 23.

Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

29. Strike out Form of Prayers and Odes.

By-laws approved.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1892-93.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour., 1890, Appendix, and Journal of Grand Lodge Ont., 1892, page 5331.

2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the Seal of Lodge and signature of N. G. and Secretary must be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 70.

3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest, S.G.L., 1883, 605; 1889, 492.

4. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1009.

5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 676.

6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 660.

7. N.G. can vote same as other members at an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer) but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he

has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Jour. 1880, page 1924.

8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—Digest 1889, S.G.L. 1054.

9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.

10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1061.

11. No one can enter or retire from lodge-room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.

12. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 73.

13. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

14. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him. —Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.

15. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

16. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.

17. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 155.

18. Degrees must be applied for and balloted for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 307.—Const. Clause 14.

19. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 8.

20. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36.

21. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

22. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1458.

23. A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1701.

24. N.G. alone can call special meetings or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

25. All officers must be elected each term. —Const. Subordinates, Clause 22.

26. Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

27. Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodges by Encampment members.—Jour. S.G.L., 1882. pages 8993, 9095.

28. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring Degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

29. The S.G.L. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1744-1745.

30. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues, except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Jour. of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.

31. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

32. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act a Outside Conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

33. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—Digest 1889 S.G.L., 10.

34. Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

35. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created.—Digest 1889, 410-411.

36. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution.—Digest 1889, 68.

37. Lodges cannot pay Widows' and Orphans' Benefits by annuities.—Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4412. Confirmed 1890, Jour., page 4871.

38. A Lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night.—Jour. of Ontario, 1891, page 2119, but may by resolution omit such meeting.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.

39. Where a Brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, the Lodge should cause a charge to be preferred and proceed with the trial.—Digest 1889, S.G.L. 1305, also Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4288.

40. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause, 16, *re* Non-beneficial Degrees repealed.—Jour., 1889, page 4603.

41. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased Brother from the W. and O. Fund.—Jour. S.G.L., 1886, pages 10528-10661.

42. Lodges are strictly prohibited from loaning their funds to members of the Order—Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4363, also 1889, page 4505—or investing in private enterprise.—Const., Clause 49.

43. Lodges cannot set apart a portion of the dues to form a Contingent Fund. —Jour. S.G.L., 1888, pages 11372-11398.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 45.

44. Lodges opening and closing with prayer must use the new form adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge—Jour. S.G.L., pages 11773-11811.

45. A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.—Cons. Subordinates, Clause 56.

46. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full ; marriage or death does not release the Lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.—Jour. Ontario, 1890, page 4719.

47. A Lodge cannot suspend or expel a member (unless for non-payment of dues) until he has first received a fair trial in accordance with the Constitution.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 58.

48. A physician's certificate, on application for membership, must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 3.

49. One ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which a member may apply.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

50. Weekly sick benefits cannot be reduced until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months.—Const., Clause 52, and then to not less than one dollar per week.—Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

51. A gratuity to a widow must be paid to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of caring for her children.—Jour. 1890, pages 4820-4910.

52. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues until he has been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 707.

53. Funeral benefits must be paid, but only to dependent relatives.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 99.

54. A Lodge cannot charge more than one dollar for a Dismissal Certificate. —Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 235.

55 Weekly sick benefits must not be less than two dollars to every member for the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness or disability.—Journal Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

56. The fees for Degrees must not be less than two dollars each.—Const. Sub., Clause 46.

57. Weekly dues must not be less than ten cents per week.—Const. Sub. Clause 47.

REPORT No. 27—Rep. J. A. Morton, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following amended report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, in accordance with the instructions of your Grand Body, amend that portion of their report relating to Otonabee Lodge, No 13, by striking out all reference to Clause 48 of its By-laws.

W. A. RAWLINGS.
J. H MORTON.
D. ROBERTSON.

REPORT No. 28—Rep. J. H. Parnell, from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report, amended as directed by the Grand Lodge (Report No. 6 p. 5606) :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the latter part of clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following :—

Brother Ormiston having for many years been a zealous and valuable member of this Grand Lodge, your Committee heartily endorse the suggestions of the Grand Secretary, and would respectfully recommend that our Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to request that this Grand Lodge be authorized to recognize his services, and that the title of Past Grand Master be given to Bro. Ormiston—no such title having been given for the year in which he served as Grand Master.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is respectfully submittted.

J. H. PARNELL,
Chairman.

REPORT No 29—Rep. J. McLurg, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the amendments proposed to Clauses 98 and 102 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, beg to report and recommend the following :

Amend Clause 98 by adding to the fourth line after the words "each year," the following :—

Except in the case of newly instituted Lodges, which shall be entitled to elect such representatives as their membership may warrant, from their own

Past Grands, or failing such, any Past Grand, in accordance with the provisions contained in Clause 99.

Amend Clause 102 by striking out the word appointment in the third line and substitute therefor the word election.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McLURG.

REPORT No. 30—Rep. T. Hayne, from Special Committee No. 2, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Special Committee No. 2, to whom was referred clause No. 31, of the Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following :—

That we, your Committee, heartily endorse the sentiments therein contained, and would call special attention to that portion of the Clause 31 which reminds us that in view of the shortness of life, it is necessary that we should do all we can now to alleviate the sufferings of others. Your Committee would also recommend that memorial notices of the death of Bro. G. P. Dickson, P.G., and that of Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., be entered in the Journal of this Grand Lodge in the usual form.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. HAYNE.

REPORT No. 31—Rep. J. McLurg, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 18 of the Grand Secretary's Report, would submit the form annexed hereto as a proper and safe report and claim for sick benefits by non-resident members.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McLURG.

SICK BENEFIT CLAIM.

To.....Lodge.....I.O.O.F.,.....,Ont.

I,.....of.....

State cause and nature of illness.

hereby declare that I am a member in good standing of..... Lodge, No....I.O.O.F.,.....,Ont.

That on the.....day of.....A. D , 18....,I was taken ill from.....

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Duration of illness.

that I remained continuously ill till the.....day of A. D., 18.. and that during the time of such illness or disability, I was unable to, and did not attend to any work, trade, employment or business.

Attending Physician.

That during the said period I was attended by Dr..... of.....whose certificate is annexed hereto.

State time and name of Lodge to which notice was given.

That on the....day of.....A. D., 18.... I caused notice of illness to be given to.....Lodge, No..., I.O.O.F., of..... The certificate of said Lodge also being annexed hereto.

And I declare the above statements to be true, upon my honor as an Oddfellow.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

.....Beneficiary.

.....Address.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Physician is requested to give full particulars of disease or injury.

1.—This is to certify that Bro.....being a member in good standing in.....Lodge, No. .., ..., was unable to follow any trade, employment or business, as set forth above by him, being afflicted with.....

State whether discharged from further attendance, or still under medical attendance, or still able to follow any trade, employment or business.

The cause of said illness or disability was as follows:—.....

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That I was notified of his illness and began attendance upon him on the....day of.....A D., 18... That I continued in attendance from that date to the.....day of.....A.D., at which date..... .....

.....Physician.

LODGE'S CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of..... Lodge, No.....I.O.O.F., of.....certify that Bro.....duly notified this Lodge of his illness on the.....day of.....18...., and that the Sick Committee visited the said Brother from time to time during such illness. We also certify that we have examined the declaration of the said Brother, and the certificate of the attending Physician, and declare the same to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the said

Brother was unable to follow any trade, employment or business during such period as stated in his declaration.

LODGE SEAL.

....
Noble Grand.

.....
Rec. Secretary.

NOTE.—If the Brother be not near a Lodge, he will get the above Certificate signed by a Justice of Peace or Clergyman, or, if under the care of an Odd Fellows' Relief Board, he will have it certified by the proper officers of the Board, striking out the words which do not apply.

SICK BENEFIT CLAIM

OF

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TO

.....LODGE.

No. ...., I.O.O.F.,

....., - - ONT.

Notice of illness received..... .....

Claim received.....

Cheque No.....*issued*.....

for $.....

COPY OF BY-LAW.

If a Brother be a non-resident, it shall be necessary that a statement or statements of his case, setting forth the nature of his sickness or disability, the time of its commencement and duration, be transmitted to the N. G. of this Lodge, certified by the Lodge nearest to the place where he may be for the time residing or detained, and under the seal of such Lodge; or if he be not near any Lodge by a Justice of the Peace, or a Clergyman, or duly licensed Physician; such statement or statements shall be in accordance with the forms appended to these By-Laws; such Brother shall receive the benefits provided by the By-Laws 18 and 34, provided always, that no benefits shall be paid, unless such statement or statements shall have been presented to the Lodge within 60 days from the date of the commencement of such sickness or disability, or such By-law as the Lodge may have on this subject.

REPORT No. 32—Rep. M. L. Weber, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to submit their final report and certify that they have carefully revised the mileage sheets prepared by the Grand Secretary, and have made such corrections as have been brought to their notice.

Your Committee would recommend the payment to the Officers and Representatives, the amounts as shown on the book returned to the Treasurer, and recommend that the Grand Master issue his order on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of five thousand one hnndred and seventy-one dollars ($5,171.00), to pay said mileage and per diem.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

M. L. WEBER.

REPORT No. 33—Rep. A. M. Lafferty, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the question of "The advisability of the Grand Lodge appointing a Medical Examiner to examine and pass all medical papers, same as life insurance companies, before the applicant is admitted to the Initiatory Degree," beg to report, that they deem any legislation on the matter inexpedient, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the question.

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

ALFRED M. LAFFERTY.

REPORT No. 34—Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered seriatim :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the following accounts be paid :

Morgan, Puhl & Morris, badges	$ 47 75
Dominion Odd Fellow, printing reports	123 00
Bro. Chas. Packert, auditor	25 50
" A. C. Stewart, "	26 70

2. We recommend that the sessional officers be paid as follows :

J. A. Young, Assistant Secretary, per diem	$ 2 00
A. Scott, official reporter "	5 00
Janitor	10 00

3. As a slight appreciation of the services during the year of Bro. W. A. Rawlings, we recommend a payment of $50.

4. Having ascertained from Bro. Geo. Ross' Report that the affairs of Mystic Lodge have been finally wound up and that there remains to the credit of that Lodge the sum of $75.70, we recommend the payment of $50 of this amount to the widow of the late Bro. Stock, in accordance with the wishes of the Brothers of the defunct Lodge ; and also the payment of $1.25, expenses incurred by Bro. Ross in closing up the affairs of the Lodge.

5. That the salaries of the Grand Lodge Officers for the coming year be as follows :

Grand Secretary	$1,500
Grand Treasurer	200

6. There arise many occasions during the year when it would be exceedingly advantageous to the Order to have some person in authority in a position to do outside work. Weak Lodges might be strengthened by such a visit. Lodges that have got astray in the secret work could be set aright. Difficulties which an endless amount of correspondence might fail to straighten out could be surmounted by a few hours' interview. In all these cases no better qualified or more acceptable man could be chosen than our Grand Secretary, by whom our work in its most minute details has been thoroughly mastered and who is a recognized authority on the secret work. To enable our Secretary to perform these services to the Order it would be necessary that he secure competent assistance and for that purpose we recommend that $300 be appropriated.

7. We recommend that the bonds of the Grand Officers and the Insurance of the effects of the Grand Lodge be continued.

8. Your Committee have had before them Bro. John Ormiston and heard his statement as to the amount expended by him during the six months he occupied the position of Grand Master, and we recommend that the sum of $50 be voted that Brother for necessary expenses incurred by him during that period.

9. We recommend that one thousand copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session be printed and distributed in same manner as last year.

10. The work of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer has been performed in an efficient manner and the expenses of the office of the Grand Secretary have been kept as low as is consistent with a due regard to prompt and creditable service.

11. We recommend that the Committee on Laws of Subordinates and all Special Committees appointed during the year be paid mileage and per diem at same rates as are paid Representatives at this Grand Lodge Session.

12. We recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to draw upon the Grand Treasurer during the year for such sums as he may deem advisable—not in the aggregate to exceed $500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

Clauses 1 to 5 adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 6, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. W. F. Howell, moved that "$300" in the last line of Clause 6 be struck out and $100 be inserted.—Amendment carried.

The Report as so amended was adopted.

REPORT No. 35—Rep. W. A. Dennis, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Having reference to paragraph 3 in the Auditor's Report, we are gratified to learn that the Brethren of Egremont Lodge No. 207, Kerwood, are again actively at work after about a year had elapsed without a meeting being held and notwithstanding their having been discouraged by many adverse circumstances. As a slight token of sympathy and encouragement from this Grand Lodge, we recommend that the account standing against the Lodge for per cap. tax and the fine imposed for delay in making returns while the Lodge was practically dormant, be remitted.

We also recommend that the fines imposed upon Hanover and Sycamore Lodges be remitted and that the Grand Secretary be empowered to straighten out the disputed account between the Hanover Lodge and Grand Lodge.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. DENNIS.

REPORT No. 36—Rep. N. S. Given, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the item of expenditure of $50 for report of Committee on Fraternal Relations, beg leave to report that the amount be paid, but inasmuch as there is an additional expenditure of $51 for printing the report, making a total of $101, your Committee would recommend that in the future it be discontinued, as we do not think it of sufficient value to the jurisdiction,

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

N. S. GIVEN.

REPORT No. 37—Rep. D. Robertson, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 1 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

That the subject matter of the Clause may be best dealt with by the Subordinate Lodges.

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

D. ROBERTSON.

REPORT No. 38—Rep. J. J. Craig, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, having considered Clause 15 of the Grand Master's Report relating to appeals for aid, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee fully approve of the course pursued by the Grand Master in withholding his sanction from applications for leave to canvass Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction for funds to aid various enterprises. While some of these schemes are no doubt worthy, we believe it would be exceedingly difficult to discriminate, and for this and the reasons assigned by the Grand Master, we agree that the safe plan to follow was that adopted by him.

In regard to Clause 20, of the same report, referring to The Dominion Odd Fellow, your Committee fully recognize the importance of having a reliable official organ and appreciate the successful efforts of the editor of the Odd Fellow in supplying an interesting and instructive journal.

We furthermore admit the desirability of having a copy of this publication in the hands of every brother, and we believe this result would be largely attained if the publishers could see their way clear to make an appreciable reduction in the annual subscription.

We recommend that Subordinate Lodges undertake to secure a fair percentage of their membership as subscribers.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. CRAIG.

REPORT No. 39—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was not adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committe on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 14 and 32 of Grand Master's Report *re* "Grand Instructor," beg to say that while they are in full sympathy with the Grand Master, and that there is great need of the services of some competent brother, who can assist the Grand Master, or rather perform the multifarious duties to which he cannot possibly attend, being as the Clause sets forth unable to respond "to a tithe of the calls that come to him,"

Your Committee feel that they cannot advise at the present session the creation of a new office, but they would recommend that the Grand Master utilize the services of some available brother to the end that weak lodges may be visited, stimulated and instructed, and that steps may be taken towards the organization of new lodges where there is an expressed desire for them,

For this purpose your Committee favour the appropriation of a sum not to exceed $500 to be used at the discretion of the Grand Master, the results of which may be reported at the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

They would therefore recommend that the Finance Committee be instructed to set apart the said sum to be used by the Grand Master for the objects set forth in this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. ORMISTON.

REPORT No. 40—Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz : " That no subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction shall employ an instructor in the new dramatized or floor work any brother other than their own members, who has not first received the sanction of the Grand Master to act as such instructor, and any brother acting as such instructor without having first obtained the permission of the Grand Master shall render himself liable to expulsion from the Order," we beg to report—

That we deem such resolution inexpedient.

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted. THOS. WOODYATT.

REPORT No. 41—Rep. J. McLurg, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 13 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report, that we deem it inexpedient to make any change, but to leave the matter to local legislation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

J. McLURG.

REPORT No. 42—Rep. J. E. Terhune, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report, would recommend, that Grand Lodge By-law No. 97 be amended by adding thereto the following:

" Save for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Rebekah Provincial Convention and that a per capita tax of twenty cents be imposed on all Rebekah Degree Lodges for the purpose of defraying such expenses, to be collected emi-annually."

All which is respectfully submitted.

We therefore move that this report be adopted.

J. E. TERHUNE.

Rep. R. Meek presented the following :—

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, KINGSTON, ONT., August 8, 1893.

MY DEAR SIR,—The high position attained by your Order among the fraternal societies in this city has naturally developed among all classes of citizens considerable interest in its work. This interest has been largely increased through the enterprise displayed by members of the Order in erecting a magnificent block of buildings, made necessary by its growth and

consequent increasing requirements which speaks well for the intrinsic merit of the Order as well as for the zeal and character of its membership here. On all hands I hear a desire expressed that the Grand Lodge should honor this city by selecting it as the place of its annual meeting in 1894. It is perhaps needless for me to mention the many advantages possessed by Kingston for such meetings. Its beautiful situation at the head of the Thousand Islands, the beauties of which can be so easily enjoyed by visiting members, ought in itself to prove sufficiently attractive, but in addition to this, we can promise a temperature so agreeable as to remove one of the greatest discomforts of summer meetings held elsewhere. I may also add that our hotel accommodation will be found equal to any requirement likely to arise. I have, therefore, much pleasure, on behalf of the citizens of Kingston, in inviting the Grand Lodge to hold its next meeting in this city, feeling assured, should it decide to come, that the visit will prove pleasant to members of the Grand Lodge, their Brethren in this district and to the citizens generally.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

NEIL C. POLSON,
Mayor.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master I.O.O.F., Ontario, and the Officers and Representatives Grand Lodge.

Rep. F. R. Sargent moved, seconded by Rep. Jno. Bullis, the following :—

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet in Kingston on the second Wednesday in August, 1894, on the invitations of the Kingston Lodges and the Mayor of the city.

Rep. Jno. Hunter, seconded by Rep. G. Powell, moved in amendment, that "Kingston" be struck out and "London" inserted.

Rep. P. McCandlish moved in amendment to the amendment, that "Kingston" be struck out and "Hamilton" inserted.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. P. McCandlish, it was not agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment of Rep. Hunter, it was declared in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. F. R. Sargent, it was adopted.

The following, moved by Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, seconded by Rep. J. McLurg, was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the incoming Grand Master, Joseph Oliver, be an accredited representative from this jurisdiction to the gathering of our Order at Chicago on September 25th next, in conjunction with Grand Master Jolliffe, this not involving any additional expense on the Grand Lodge.

The following, moved by Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the most cordial thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to Grand Master Jolliffe for the exceedingly able and efficient manner in which he has presided over the jurisdiction during the past year and over the present meeting.

The following, moved by Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., was adopted :—

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge extend its hearty thanks to Mr. Moloney, the representative of the railways, for his courteous attention in vising the tickets of our members.

REPORT No. 43—Rep. W. J. Henry, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, amended as directed by the Grand Lodge, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred the petitions of Naomi Lodge District, No. 29; and Pembroke Lodge, of District No. 41. after re-considering their former report, recommend as follows, viz. : That Naomi Lodge being represented as being in such a condition as to be almost extinct, be transferred from District No. 29, to District No. 19, in the hopes that this arrangement will revive it, and that no further change be made at present in District 29.

2. That your committee would not advise any change in District No. 41.

Your Committee would move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. HENRY.

REPORT No. 44—Bro. W. F. Mountain, from the Committee on General Purposes, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on General Purposes beg to report that they have had several meetings during the year, at which Tenders for Supplies were considered and contracts awarded, and the welfare of the Order and interests of the Grand Lodge carefully guarded.

Though no particular instructions had been received to provide badges for this session, yet acting on the resolution of last year, which it was considered covered this year also, your Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. Morgan, Puhl & Morris for badges for this year's meeting. The Committee ordered the badges similar to those of the two previous years, though by getting a plainer ribbon and having them printed instead of embossed, they could be procured at a much less expense; the cost of the present badges is 12½c. each.

As directed by the Grand Lodge, the Committee authorized the Grand Secretary to have the Journal of Proceedings of 1892 bound in cloth, and had the portrait of the Grand Master inserted. The cost was just as had been tendered and the work done by The Dominion Odd Fellow Printing Co. in a most satisfactory manner. Owing to the flattering letters of appreciation received by your Committee in regard to the improved appearance of the Journal, your Committee deem that the extra expense was fully justified and would recommend that the Journal of 1893 be printed and bound in a similar form to that of 1892, the work to be done by the same company, if they will print and bind the Journal at the same price or lower than last year.

Your Committee received from the chairman of the Special Committee on Reduction of Representation, Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., the report of that Committee, and had it printed and distributed as directed by the Grand Lodge (Journal 1892, page 5341).

Your Committee authorized the Grand Secretary to issue the annual statistical statement to the Lodges ; believing it to be a wise policy to keep the Lodges well posted on the progress of the Order.

The circulars required during the year have been printed and issued with a due regard to economy and the necessity of their issue.

Fraternally submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN,
W. BADENACH,
J. B. KING.

Rep. H. M. Bauslaugh, of Olive Branch Lodge No. 88, presented the following obituary on the death of the late Bro. James Hay :—

The late Bro. James Hay, P.G. of Olive Branch Lodge No. 88, Woodstock, Ontario, was a native of Fala, Scotland. Coming to America in his youth he first settled in the Sunny South, in the neighborhood of New Orleans. Some few years afterward he came north and settled at Woodstock, C.W., where he founded what has since become one of the largest furniture factories in the country and to this medium the town of Woodstock owes largely its present standing as a town. Bro. Hay was an active worker in the cause of education and for many, many years he was on the school trustee board, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Bro. Hay was one of the first members initiated into Olive Branch Lodge No. 88, I.O.O.F. (his eldest son, the present mayor, being one of the charter members), and for many years he was an active and faithful member. Often have we heard him relate the circumstance that brought Oddfellowship to his notice.

Sailing up the Mississippi River in a steamboat, he noticed a man who was unable to do anything for himself through sickness carefully cared for by two or three men, one of whom was constantly by his side. By some means or other he found out that these men were not relatives of the sick one, so he began to enquire why it was that they were so attentive to him. He was informed that they were members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Bro. Hay made up his mind then that the first opportunity he had he would become an Odd Fellow, which he did, and for over twenty years he was enabled to practice the principles of the Order.

When Maple Leaf Encampment No 55 was instituted he at once became a Patriarch and in due time a Past Chief

Bro. Hay was possessed of a strong and robust nature, but three or four ago he fell from a platform at the factory and sustained injuries from which he never fully recovered, his health failed slowly, and although he took the best of care of himself it was plainly seen that he was approaching the end. For ten or twelve weeks before his death he was confined to the house where he was visited by members of the Lodge and Encampment regularly. Later on paralysis seized him and on the 4th of April, 1893, he passed away, being in his 70th year, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters. He was buried by the Order, to which he was greatly attached.

Rep. J. B. Kitchen, of Chatham Lodge No. 29, presented the following obituary, on the death of the late Bro. Jno. Schneider, P.G.:—

In the death of John Schneider, P.G. and P.C.P., which occurred June 16th, 1893, Chatham Lodge No. 29, suffered an irreparable loss. Bro. Schneider was born in the City of Ulm, Germany, ——— 1822, was initiated in Chatham Lodge No. 29, Sept. 5th, 1854, charter member Chatham Encampment No. 10, Nov. 9th, 1871.

He was a noble man and true Odd Fellow—of a modest and retiring disposition, yet firm and unhesitating in the maintenance of truth and right. He was noted for strict honesty and integrity, and was for over quarter of a century treasurer of his Lodge, giving freely of his time to the work and best interests of the Order, ever prompt and faithful in the discharge of duty. He loved Oddfellowship for the good he found in it, and maintained an unbroken membership for nearly thirty-nine years. He gave honor to his Lodge and his example is worthy of emulation.

Under Grand Lodge By-law 15, nominations for Grand Officers were now called for.

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby nominated Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Cannington.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., nominated Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, Brantford.

Rep. W. F. Howell nominated Bro. Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas.

GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. W. J. Henry nominated Bro. J. R. Peckham, Niagara Falls.

Rep. A. A. Graham nominated Bro. O. E. Fleming, Windsor.

Rep. Harry Gilby nominated Bro. Alf. Coyell, Toronto.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated J. A. Young, Thamesford.

Rep. R. Brockbank nominated Bro. Hy. White, Port Hope.

Rep. S M. Thomson nominated Bro. S. K. Binkley, Niagara Falls.

Rep. A. Jacobi nominated Bro. J. W. Grote, St. Catharines.

Rep. J. D. McDermid nominated Bro. Wm. Warnock, Aylmer.

Rep. Goslan nominated Bro. Jno. Gibson, Blenheim.

Rep. R. J. Stewart nominated Bro. J. B. Ferris, Campbellford.

Rep. Shambleau nominated Bro. G. Mitchell, Wallaceburgh.

Rep. C. J. Wall nominated Bro. E. O. Berdan, Strathroy.

Rep. P. Brown nominated Bro. W. A. Miner, St. Thomas.

Rep. S. K. Marshall nominated Bro. Rev. W. Saunders, Lonsdale.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Jos. Oliver nominated Bro. J. B. King, Toronto.

GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Toronto.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood.

Rep. W. A. Dennis nominated Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Toronto.

Rep. F. Gallagher nominated Bro. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., St. Catharines.

Rep. H. M. Bauslaugh nominated Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Peterborough.

Rep. ——— nominated Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford.

The Installation of Officers was now proceeded with.

Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., and Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., at the request of the Chair, introduced Bro. Jos. Oliver, Grand Master elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand

Master for the coming year by the Grand Master, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, whereupon Bro. Jolliffe took his Chair as Junior Past Grand Master.

Bro. Jos. Oliver, Grand Master, then proceeded to instal the other Grand Officers elect, as follows :—

Bros. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., and P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., by request, introduced Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly installed as Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

By request of the Chair, Bro. S. M. Thomson and Rev. Bro. W. J. Saunders introduced Bro Thomas Woodyatt, Grand Warden elect, who was duly installed Grand Warden for the incoming year.

By request of the Chair, Bros. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., and P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., introduced Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly installed Grand Secretary for the 28th time.

Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., and Bro. R. Brockbank, at the request of the Grand Master, introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was for the 18th time installed Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master made the following appointments ; the several Brothers were regularly introduced and installed into their respective offices :—

Bro. Dr. J. McLurg, Woodstock, Grand Marshal.
Bro. L. C. Pascon, Belleville, Grand Conductor.
Bro. M. L. Weber, Elmira, Grand Guardian.
Bro. Andrew Patterson, Waubaushene, Grand Herald.
Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master named the following to be District Deputy Grand Masters for the coming year :—

LIST OF DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Lodges,	No.	Location.	Name and P.O. Address of D.D.G.M.
Essex, No. 1.	Rose	28	Amherstburg	W. H. Ryall, Leamington.
	Frontier	45	Windsor	
	Beaver	82	Ruthven	
	Leamington	140	Leamington	
	Concord	142	Kingsville	
	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	
	Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	
	Comber	298	Comber	
Kent, No. 2.	Chatham	29	Chatham	O. F. Bennett, Merlin.
	Rondeau	40	Blenheim	
	Western City	98	Chatham	
	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	
	Dresden	124	Dresden	
	Merlin	226	Merlin	
Bothwell, No. 3.	Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	W. G. Rogers, Glencoe.
	Bothwell	74	Bothwell	
	Glencoe	133	Glencoe	
	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	
	Thamesville	157	Thamesville	
	Florence	196	Florence	
	Rodney	291	Rodney	
Elgin, No. 4.	Elgin	32	St. Thomas	James Smith, Harrietsville.
	Erie	33	Pt. Burwell	
	Hope	69	Harrietsville	
	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	
	Aylmer	94	Aylmer	
	Glanworth	289	Glanworth	
Otter, No. 5.	Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Peter Geddes, Tilsonburg.
	Constellation	85	Burgessville	
	Hayden	152	Norwich	
	Tecumseh	182	Otterville	
Long Point, No. 6.	Simcoe	161	Simcoe	John W. Horton, Simcoe.
	Jarvis	191	Jarvis	
	Equity	232	Hagersville	
	Waterford	235	Waterford	
	Caledonia	253	Caledonia	
Welland, No. 7.	Orient	134	Welland	A. B. Hurrell, Internat'l Bridge.
	Emerald	173	Dunnville	
	Beacon	201	Pt. Colborne	
	International	228	Internat'l Bridge	
Niagara, No. 8.	Union	16	St. Catharines	J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., St. Catharines.
	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	
	Empire	87	St. Catharines	
	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls South	
	Livingstone	130	Thorold	
	Freestone	215	Beamsville	

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

Districts.	Lodges.	No.	Location.	Name and P.O. Address of D.D.G.M.
Hamilton, No. 9.	Excelsior	44	Hamilton	J. Anderson, M.D., Hamilton.
	Unity	47	Hamilton	
	Victoria	64	Hamilton	
	Crescent	104	Hamilton	
	Valley City	117	Dundas	
	Ancaster	138	Ancaster	
	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	
	Wellington Sq're.	178	Burlington	
	Minerva	197	Hamilton	
Brant, No. 10.	Gore	34	Brantford	Henry Gmelin, Ayr.
	Grand River	91	Paris	
	Harmony	115	Brantford	
	Dolman	174	Ayr	
	Lynden	259	Lynden	
	Sheard	276	New Dundee	
Oxford, No. 11.	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	James McLurg, M.D., Woodstock.
	Oxford	77	Ingersoll	
	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	
	Lily	211	Dorchester	
	Embro Star	229	Embro	
	Thamesford	258	Thamesford	
	Woodstock	269	Woodstock	
London, No. 12.	Eureka	30	London	J. M. Symonds, London.
	Forest City	38	London	
	Dominion	48	London	
	Howard	58	Strathroy	
	Chorazin	190	London East	
	Egremont	207	Kerwood	
	Mt. Bridges	217	Mt. Bridges	
	Ilderton	234	Ilderton	
North Middlesex, No. 13.	Lucan	70	Lucan	Alex. Thoman, Arkona.
	Ivy	90	Parkhill	
	Royal Oak	108	Forest	
	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	
	Sycamore	151	Arkona	
	Wildey	153	Granton	
	Dauncey	176	Camlachie	
	Acorn	236	Thedford	
St. Clair, No. 14.	Friendship	65	Petrolea	Alex. Simpson, Petrolea.
	St. Clair	106	Point Edward	
	Sarnia	126	Sarnia	
	Model	147	Wyoming	
	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	
	Lambton	277	Brigden	

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

DISTRICTS.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
Huron, No. 15.	Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Samuel Alexander Popplestone, Exeter.
	Huron	62	Goderich	
	Exeter	67	Exeter	
	Clinton	83	Clinton	
	Brucefield	210	Brucefield	
	Hensall	223	Hensall	
Perth, No. 16.	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Weir Acheson, Milverton.
	Avon	41	Stratford	
	Bissell	51	Mitchell	
	Nith	96	New Hamburg	
	Romeo	164	Stratford	
	Silver Star	202	Milverton	
	Millbank	209	Millbank	
Royal City, No. 17.	Fergus	73	Fergus	S. Law, Guelph.
	Reliance	89	Guelph	
	Grand Union	97	Berlin	
	Waterloo	107	Galt	
	Progress	158	Guelph	
	Germania	184	Waterloo	
	Cambridge	188	Preston	
	Elmira	216	Elmira	
	Elora	231	Elora	
Credit, No. 18.	Milton	92	Milton	G. Hillmer, Oakville.
	Golden Star	101	Brampton	
	Orion	109	Georgetown	
	Streetsville	122	Streetsville	
	Oakville	132	Oakville	
	Acton	204	Acton	
Toronto, No. 19.	Canada	49	Toronto	W. J. Cruickshank Weston.
	Covenant	52	Toronto	
	QueenCity ofOnt.	56	Toronto	
	The Toronto	71	Toronto	
	Laurel	110	Toronto	
	Naomi	116	Markham	
	Albert	194	Toronto	
	Weston	200	Weston	
	Prince of Wales.	230	Toronto	
	Wilton	242	Toronto	
	Floral	252	Parkdale	
	East Toronto	263	Toronto	
	Lake View	272	West Toronto Junc.	
	Broadview	294	Toronto	
North York, No. 20.	Aurora	148	Aurora	Fred Saxton, Newmarket.
	Pyramid	156	Newmarket	
Dufferin, No. 21.	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	R. Hughes, Orangeville.
	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	
	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	
	Credit	257	Erin	

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

DISTRICTS.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
Harriston, No. 22.	Minto	98	Harriston	John Waldon, Palmerston.
	Garnet	139	Mount Forest	
	Listowel	160	Listowel	
	Grey	169	Durham	
	Clifford	214	Clifford	
	Gordon	247	Palmerston	
Wingham, No. 23.	Maitland	119	Wingham	Lemuel Hearts, Teeswater.
	Western Star	149	Brussels	
	Montana	177	Wroxeter	
	Teeswater	183	Teeswater	
	Howick	192	Gorrie	
Lucknow, No. 24.	Lucknow	112	Lucknow	David Sheriff, Lucknow.
	Penetangore	172	Kincardine	
	Silver City	206	Tiverton	
	Ripley	287	Ripley	
Walkerton, No. 25.	Walkerton	84	Walkerton	F. Biette, Paisley.
	Denovo	170	Port Elgin	
	Ahiram	205	Paisley	
	Chesley	221	Chesley	
	Sauble	227	Tara	
	Hanover	233	Hanover	
Georgian Bay, No. 26.	Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Alex. Brownlee, Barrie.
	North Star	68	Stayner	
	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	
	Dufferin	186	Flesherton	
	Thornbury	243	Thornbury	
	Meaford	260	Meaford	
	Barrie	63	Barrie	
	Alliston	171	Alliston	
	Tottenham	255	Tottenham	
Orillia, No. 27.	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	J. Hugh Hammond Orillia.
	Orillia	246	Orillia	
	Midland	274	Midland	
Parry Sound No. 28.	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Thos. A. Clark, Parry Sound.
Uxbridge, No. 29.	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thomas Brigham Bentley, Sutton West.
	Brougham	155	Whitevale	
	Sutton	168	Sutton	

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

DISTRICTS.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
Ontario, No. 30.	Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Chas. H. Giles, Oshawa.
	Corinthian	61	Oshawa	
	Flo. Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville	
	Eastern Star	72	Whitby	
	Warriner	75	Port Perry	
	Beethoven	165	Brooklyn	
Victoria, No. 31.	Lindsay	100	Lindsay	S. H. Glassford, Cannington.
	Manilla	105	Manilla	
	Charity	129	Sunderland	
	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	
	Cicerone	195	Woodville	
	Beaverton	249	Beaverton	
Durham, No. 32.	Durham	78	Port Hope	Stanley Barr, Cobourg.
	Cobourg	136	Cobourg	
Peterboro', No. 33.	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'	W. B. Burnett, Havelock.
	Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	
	Norwood	262	Norwood	
	Havelock	286	Havelock	
	Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	
	Pontypool	296	Pontypool	
Midland, No. 34.	Madoc	179	Madoc	E. W. Gaudrie, Campbellford.
	Sterling	239	Sterling	
	Campbellford	248	Campbellford	
	Hastings	273	Hastings	
Bay of Quinte, No. 35.	Belleville	81	Belleville	Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton.
	Napanee	86	Napanee	
	Desoronto	102	Deseronto	
	Trenton	113	Trenton	
	Mizpah	127	Belleville	
	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	
	Argyle	212	Napanee	
Kingston, No. 36.	Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Robert Meek, Kingston.
	Kingston	59	Kingston	
	Gananoque	114	Gananoque	
	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	
	Tweed	290	Tweed	
	Mayflower	297	Parham	
	Cornucopia	299	McLaren's Depot	

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

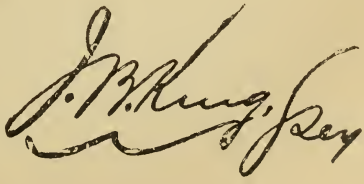
DISTRICTS.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
St. Lawrence, No. 37.	Brock	9	Brockville	G. B. Magee, Merrickville.
	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	
	Farmersville	237	Athens	
	Rideau	242	Smith's Falls	
	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	
	Delta	265	Delta	
	Balmoral	280	Merrickville	
	Lyn	284	Lyn	
Eastern, No. 38.	Oriental	163	Cornwall	M. Meyers, Cornwall.
Ottawa, No. 39.	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	J. A. Jones, M.D. Kemptville.
	Carleton	240	Ottawa	
	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	
	Grenville	279	Kemptville	
	Earnscliffe	283	Janeville	
	Morewood	285	Morewood	
	Chesterville	287	Chesterville	
	Manotick	295	Manotick	
Lanark, No. 40.	Stella	125	Carleton Place	N. D. McCallum, Carleton Place.
	Alpha	154	Almonte	
	Fraternity	264	Perth	
	Stanley	268	Lanark	
Renfrew, No. 41.	Marion	131	Renfrew	M. D. Graham, Renfrew.
	Vivian	146	Arnprior	
	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	
	Alba	254	Pakenham	
Muskoka, No. 42.	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	D. Wilkinson, Huntsville.
	Fairy	275	Huntsville	
North Bay, No. 43.	North Bay	271	North Bay	E. W. Ross, North Bay.
Sudbury, No. 44.	Sudbury	282	Sudbury	Alex. Hay Beath, Sudbury.
Sault Ste. Marie, No. 45.	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	George Hunter, Sault Ste. Marie
Chapleau, No. 46.	Missanabie	266	Cheapleau	Walter Hepburn, Chapleau.
Thunder Bay, No. 47.	Porth Arthur	244	Port Arthur	Caleb H. Shera, Port Arthur.
	Algoma	267	Fort William	
Rainy River No. 48.	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	A. J. Holmes, Keewatin.
	Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	

DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
Sister Mrs. Laura Childs..	Victoria	1	London.
	May Queen	5	
" " Electa Jacobi ..	Oshawa	3	Oshawa.
" " Esther Fraser .	Naomi	6	Windsor.
" " Elisabeth Lee	Louise	10	Kingston.
	Aberdeen	30	
" " Maggie Little ..	Beatrice..... ...	12	Guelph.
" " Mary Moore....	Jubilee.....	13	Chatham.
" " Barbara Scott ..	Edna.....	14	St. Thomas.
" " Agnes Peach....	Harmony	15	Gananoque.
" " Laura E. Ryan	Olive Branch....	16	Toronto.
	Hebron	31	
" " PenelopeSavage	Myrtle	17	Elora.
	Ivy	26	
" " Emily L.Pattison	Excelsior	16	International Bridge.
Bro. D. Wilson	Mizpah	19	Collingwood.
Sister Mrs. J. H. Hughes....	Donalda.....	20	North Bay.
" " Sarah Cracknell.	Flora.....	21	Sault Ste. Marie.
Bro. W. H. Smith.....	Lucknow	22	Lucknow.
" Charles Slaght	Inglewood	23	Waterford.
" Wm. Glover	Prudence.....	24	Brantford.
" R. D. Hall.....	Alberta	25	Kincardine.
" J. R. Peckham	Esther	27	Niagara Falls.
" Jno. Gibson, P.G.M. ..	Colfax	28	Sarnia.
" Peter McCallum	Athewell	29	Almonte.

The business of the Session being concluded, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

At 12:50 p.m. the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Chair, declared the Thirty-ninth Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario adjourned *sine die*.



APPENDIX.

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns.

MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
9	Brock	8								105	113	9
10	Cataraqui	28	1			6	2			223	244	24
13	Otonabee	15				9				129	135	17
16	Union	10							1	223	232	26
22	Phœnix					4	1		1	82	76	10
28	Rose	5					2			97	100	1
29	Chatham	2				5			1	160	156	25
30	Eureka	4				7			1	112	108	19
32	Elgin	12	1			4	2		1	223	229	18
33	Erie									18	18	3
34	Gore	13				3	1		3	209	215	29
35	Samaritan	6		1	1					160	166	24
36	St. Mary's	4					2		2	140	140	14
38	Forest City	2				5			1	125	121	26
40	Rondeau	7					1	1		105	110	8
41	Avon	6				5	1	1	1	211	209	33
44	Excelsior	5				3			1	139	140	15
45	Frontier	4	2			8			2	257	253	21
46	Mount Zion									26	26	1
47	Unity	6	1	1		9	1		3	287	282	44
48	Dominion	4				8	3			161	154	20
49	Canada	4	1			8	2			208	203	12
50	Otter	12				6	1			110	115	13
51	Bissell		7			5				28	24	3
52	Covenant	2		3		2	1		2	184	184	19
53	Niagara	3		1		11				126	119	12
54	Collingwood	3				8	2		1	149	141	18
55	Fidelity									17	17	6
56	Queen City of Ontario	3				4	3		1	170	165	22
57	Maple Leaf	7		1		5				44	47	4
58	Howard	9	2	3		3	3		1	94	101	9
59	Kingston	17	1				5			239	252	31
61	Corinthian	3	1				1		1	199	201	22
62	Huron	3					2			120	121	20
63	Barrie	4		1		1	3		1	115	115	12
64	Victoria	4	1			1	2			65	67	11
65	Friendship	7	2				1			173	181	10
66	Florence Nightingale.	2				5	1		1	151	146	10
67	Exeter	7	1	1						35	44	3
68	North Star									49	49	5
69	Hope	11		1			6			57	63	9
70	Lucan		1							23	24	3
71	The Toronto	2	1							57	60	9
72	Eastern Star	5	1				1	1	2	99	101	7
73	Fergus	7	1			2				61	67	6
74	Bothwell	1							1	48	48	5
75	Warriner	2		1		4				80	79	13
76	St. Thomas	8	1			5	1		1	344	346	51
77	Oxford	3				2			1	109	109	12
78	Durham	8					1			116	123	6
79	Nipissing	8				1	1			57	63	7
80	Amity	10				5				172	177	28
81	Belleville	1	1	1		5	3		1	197	191	19
82	Beaver	1				2				57	56	6
83	Clinton									24	24	5
84	Walkerton	5		1		1		3		60	62	9
85	Constellation	15	6			2	1			30	48	2
86	Napanee	3	1				2			58	60	7
87	Empire								1	124	123	11
88	Olive Branch	3	2			1			1	131	134	11
89	Reliance	3		1		3			7	156	156	22

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1892.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.	No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros'. Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity.	TOTAL RELIEF	No. of Lodge.
	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
22	66 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 50	9
86-4	260 00	.....	2	30 00	1	15 00	.....	.....	50 00	20 50	.....	375 50	10
75	301 12	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	315 62	13
209	609 00	250 00	.....	.....	...	255 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1114 00	16
25	75 00	40 00	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	20 00	174 00	22
17	49 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	28
93	267 00	25 00	.....	.....	8	160 00	4	80 00	94 13	.....	24 50	650 63	29
135	179 10	40 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	41 00	.....	.....	260 10	30
148	496 57	.....	.....	.....	4	55 00	.....	.....	83 00	2 00	20 00	656 57	32
21	63 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	33
140	666 10	80 00	2	400 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 00	.....	1240 10	34
111	366 00	.....	.....	.....	5	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	466 00	35
66	174 00	40 00	.....	.....	2	190 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	424 00	36
134	391 50	120 00	3	60 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	571 50	38
19-5	78 64	.....	1	20 00	1	18 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	191 64	40
136-6	547 02	100 00	1	25 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	687 02	41
145	406 75	50 00	.....	.....	3	320 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	826 75	44
221-6	700 68	100 00	.....	.....	14	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	184 60	1000 28	45
1	1 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	46
301	848 00	225 00	2	50 00	13	231 68	3	26 67	109 00	83 87	8 70	1582 92	47
123	367 00	.....	.....	.....	...	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393 00	48
58-6	206 00	.....	.....	.....	3	130 00	.....	.....	104 00	.....	16 64	456 64	49
72	180 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3 00	35 00	.....	218 00	50
7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	51
63-5	242 35	40 00	.....	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	96 50	4 00	39 72	722 57	52
55-5	206 03	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	44 50	.....	10 00	260 53	53
65-3	196 00	80 00	.....	.....	3	45 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	396 00	54
24	72 00	16 00	.....	.....	...	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 00	55
83-3	330 07	40 00	1	20 00	5	172 00	.....	.....	77 50	.....	.....	639 57	56
20-4	61 50	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 50	57
37-3	86 60	30 00	.....	.....	1	76 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193 10	58
126-5	381 00	100 00	.....	.....	8	112 50	.....	.....	52 50	.....	20 00	676 00	59
93-5	275 22	44 00	.....	.....	1	125 00	.....	.....	78 00	21 25	.....	543 47	61
49	148 35	.....	.....	.....	8	112 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 85	62
60-3	189 00	.....	.....	.....	3	65 00	4	25 00	.....	.....	.....	279 00	63
63	147 00	.....	.....	.....	3	40 00	.....	.....	25 50	.....	.....	212 50	64
44	105 90	.....	.....	.....	5	75 00	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	182 50	65
37-2	149 10	50 00	.....	.....	2	325 00	.....	.....	52 50	6 75	30 00	613 35	66
6	18 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	24 00	67
13	39 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	68
41-6	124 80	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 80	69
13	39 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	70
17-3	68 97	20 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 56	93 53	71
34-5	110 42	41 50	.....	.....	4	82 50	.....	.....	41 53	.....	.....	275 95	72
26	78 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	22 87	.....	10 00	111 37	73
29-4	78 50	30 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	125 50	74
72-3	217 47	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	23 50	.....	.....	240 97	75
316	955 85	50 00	2	50 00	7	50 00	.....	.....	.....	64 00	87 00	1256 85	76
49	157 00	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	190 00	77
40-5	122 15	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	44 62	30 00	20 00	216 77	78
9-5	30 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	62 75	.....	38 00	130 75	79
97	235 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	263 50	80
89	267 00	50 00	.....	.....	2	180 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	547 00	81
21	50 40	.....	.....	.....	2	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 90	82
14	42 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	83
29	85 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	84
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	85
16	48 00	.....	.....	.....	1	12 50	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	85 50	86
67	168 00	.....	.....	.....	1	25 00	3	7 50	.....	.....	.....	200 50	87
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88-4	304 63	40 00	1	20 00	1	231 25	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	.....	603 88	

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90	Ivy	2				4	1			69	66	18
91	Grand River	17							1	90	106	13
92	Milton	2	1							31	34	2
93	Western City	3								67	70	9
94	Aylmer	4		1			1			121	125	6
96	Nith	1				1			1	70	69	12
97	Grand Union	5	3			2				64	70	6
98	Minto	1						1		42	42	4
00	Lindsay	6		1					1	75	81	6
101	Golden Star	1	1				1			54	55	5
102	Deseronto	2				2			2	88	86	5
103	Cataract	2			3					52	51	9
104	Crescent	8		2		10	1		1	232	230	29
105	Manilla	1	1							24	26	6
106	St. Clair	1					2			98	97	10
107	Waterloo	11					1		1	120	129	23
108	Royal Oak	4				4				83	83	7
109	Orion	2	1			5				53	51	7
110	Laurel									27	27	
111	Peterboro'	26		1			2		2	212	235	14
112	Lucknow	4		1		1	1		1	75	77	5
113	Trenton	1	1							68	70	7
114	Gananoque	16		1		10		1		236	242	23
115	Harmony	21	1			7	1			131	145	9
116	Naomi									9	9	
117	Valley City	4					1		1	103	105	8
119	Maitland	3					3	3		59	56	11
120	Sydenham Valley	10					1		1	160	168	15
121	Saxon						1			29	28	1
122	Streetsville		1			9	2			58	48	
124	Dresden	13	1			11	4		1	112	110	9
125	Stella	19							1	108	126	12
126	Sarnia	11								65	76	10
127	Mizpah	7								105	112	6
128	Mystic					8			1	9		
129	Charity		1							26	27	
130	Livingstone	1								44	45	2
131	Marion	6	2				2			60	66	5
132	Oakville	7				5	1			52	53	3
133	Glencoe	5								50	55	4
134	Orient		1			1	2			23	21	2
135	Peaceful Dove									39	39	7
136	Cobourg	4								82	86	9
137	St. Lawrence	9		1			1			96	105	12
138	Ancaster	5	1						1	49	54	10
139	Garnet	5								60	65	4
140	Leamington	4		2		5	1			133	133	8
142	Concord	3	1			6				68	66	6
143	Bay of Quinte	3					2		1	101	101	3
144	Ridgetown	6	2	4		3	4			99	104	8
146	Vivian	1					1		3	71	68	6
147	Model	5							1	35	39	3
148	Aurora		2			2			1	86	85	16
149	Western Star	1					1			30	30	6
151	Sycamore								1	40	39	5
152	Hayden	13	2	1			1			63	78	9
153	Wildey	2	1			1				32	34	8
154	Alpha	3				1				131	133	20
155	Brougham	1	1				1			15	16	1
156	Pyramid		1				2			46	45	1
157	Thamesville	2		1					1	50	52	2

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	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
58	179 00	.....	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	212 00	90
48	191 00	150 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	359 00	91
3-1	12 57	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 57	92
28	84 00	.....	.....	.....	1	30 00	4	79 69	17 50	.....	5 00	216 19	93
12	42 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	12 75	60 75	94
46-4	139 50	80 00	.....	.....	...	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369 50	96
32-2	58 72	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 72	97
8	32 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	98
18	36 30	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 30	100
21	63 00	.....	.....	.....	3	40 00	.....	.....	17 75	2 50	.....	123 25	101
13-1	39 60	80 00	.....	.....	2	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194 60	102
63-4	244 00	40 00	.....	.....	1	90 00	.....	.....	28 99	50 00	8 00	460 99	103
157	541 00	.....	.....	.....	1	20 00	.....	.....	92 25	.....	1 25	654 50	104
17	51 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80	74 80	105
40-6	124 54	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 50	.....	154 04	106
46	138 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	55 55	212 55	107
58½	175 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	108
37	106 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 30	127 30	109
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
62-4	363 30	80 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	106 00	.....	.....	549 30	111
16	48 00	30 00	.....	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	10 00	258 00	112
14-4	43 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 50	113
54-2	159 79	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 50	.....	201 29	114
52-6	185 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	180 15	3 73	383 88	115
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
29-3	117 69	50 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	43 25	.....	37 50	248 44	117
26	78 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	98 00	119
88	264 00	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	319 00	120
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	121
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
29	67 00	30 00	.....	.....	3	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197 00	124
30-5	92 50	30 00	.....	.....	4	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 50	125
66	198 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	233 00	126
11-4	36 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	15 00	37 50	.....	20 00	109 00	127
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129
3	4 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	130
14	49 00	.....	1	15 00	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	131
6-1	18 00	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	132
13	31 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	39 00	133
17	51 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	55 00	134
24	72 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	77 00	135
37	111 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	136
36-2	109 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	137
29-5	88 77	40 00	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	.....	20 50	.....	.....	179 27	138
7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	1	30 00	2	30 00	.....	.....	.....	81 00	139
41	107 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	137 00	140
32	68 40	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	70 65	142
8-4	20 60	35 00	.....	.....	1	50 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	110 60	143
28	68 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	144
40-4	121 71	60 50	1	15 00	3	157 50	24	12 50	.....	.....	.....	367 21	146
13	39 00	30 00	.....	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 00	147
51	127 07	40 00	.....	.....	1	20 00	.....	.....	.....	16 25	.....	203 32	148
27	82 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 50	149
9	27 00	30 00	.....	.....	3	45 00	10	63 00	.....	.....	2 00	167 00	151
45-1	135 47	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 47	152
12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	38 00	153
66-2	232 00	30 00	1	15 00	...	120 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	403 00	154
.....	8 50	.....	1	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	5 00	37 00	155
20	30 00	.....	1	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	156
6	18 00	73 66	.....	.....	5	45 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	154 66	157

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158	Progress	6	1	1			1		1	104	110	14
159	Oak Leaf	1				2				41	40	3
160	Listowel	3							2	85	86	6
161	Simcoe	1	2			2	2			73	72	7
163	Oriental			1			1			39	39	2
164	Romeo	5	1			8		1		129	126	19
165	Beethoven									41	41	3
167	Hillsburg	2								39	41	1
168	Sutton	2				2	1		1	38	36	6
169	Grey					11				40	29	1
170	Denovo	6	1			2	1		1	44	47	6
171	Alliston	1		1		4				37	35	3
172	Penetangore	6		1		4	4		2	112	109	15
173	Emerald	2				1	3			27	25	2
174	Dolman	4				3			2	51	50	6
177	Montana	3								21	24	2
176	Dauncey	3								21	24	
178	Wellington Square	5								24	29	3
179	Madoc	32	1				5			83	111	8
180	Owen Sound	4				3	1			58	58	5
182	Tecumseh	3	3							51	57	9
183	Teeswater					10			1	47	36	
184	Germania	12				1				66	77	8
186	Dufferin	6					1			21	26	1
188	Cambridge	3				1				49	51	3
189	Parry Sound	2				1				51	52	6
190	Chorazin	1	1			6				126	122	17
191	Jarvis		1			1				24	24	4
192	Howick					4				17	13	1
194	Albert	5	1	3		4	1			156	160	16
195	Cicerone	1					1			21	21	2
196	Florence	2								83	85	6
197	Minerva	2		1						81	84	6
200	Weston	1								38	39	2
201	Beacon	4								33	37	2
202	Silver Star	9							2	43	50	4
203	Pembroke	4				6	2		1	107	102	9
204	Acton	1				4				18	15	1
205	Ahiram	15				1				88	102	7
206	Silver City		1	1						66	68	3
207	Egremont		2							6	8	
209	Millbank	1		1			1			13	14	2
210	Brucefield	1					1			25	25	6
211	Lilly	1				5				42	38	4
212	Argyll	4	1				2		1	79	81	7
214	Freestone	1	1							72	74	13
215	Clifford	4								29	33	8
216	Elmira	5	1			3				37	40	2
217	Mount Brydges	16	1			1			1	77	92	10
218	Enterprise	11	2	1		1	1			108	120	12
219	Georgian Bay	8				3	2			71	74	4
220	Woodslee		2				1			13	14	1
221	Chesley	2								27	29	3
223	Hensall	4				1	1			51	53	9
224	Ottawa	7	1				2		1	140	145	19
226	Merlin		3			5	1			34	31	2
227	Sauble									17	17	1
228	International	5				4			1	144	144	13
229	Embro Star	5					1			48	52	3
230	Prince of Wales	2							1	47	48	4
231	Elora	1					1			64	64	13

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	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
64-5	188 15	.....	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	220 15	158
4-6	21 26	.....	.....	.....	2	70 00	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	105 76	159
21	55 00	80 00	1	.....	1	76 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 07	160
25	64 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	161
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	163
109-4	368 25	.....	1	25 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393 25	164
21	55 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	20 50	.....	.....	75 50	165
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	11 00	167
20-5	72 50	40 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	114 50	168
5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	169
16-3	49 08	30 00	1	15 00	1	200 00	.....	.....	11 00	12 32	.....	317 40	170
8	16 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	171
59	176 00	70 00	1	20 00	2	400 00	.....	.....	.....	5 50	2 00	673 50	172
7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	34 00	173
37	113 50	80 00	.....	.....	2	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443 50	174
6	17 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	177
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176
1	9 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	178
31-5	111 25	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 25	179
28	126 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	134 00	180
25-5	74 69	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 69	182
.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	183
32	96 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	184
26	13 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	186
4	12 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	188
8	24 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	26 00	189
35-2	141 50	.....	.....	.....	1	12 50	.....	.....	52 75	.....	.....	206 75	190
7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	51 00	191
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	192
54-2	217 16	.....	1	20 00	1	20 00	2	40 00	98 50	.....	22 48	418 14	194
18	54 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 50	83 50	195
30	78 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	83 00	196
15	60 00	.....	.....	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	52 00	.....	.....	212 00	197
10	40 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 30	101 30	200
4	12 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	201
18	54 00	193 35	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	257 35	202
12-1	37 00	.....	2	40 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	82 00	203
1	5 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	204
17-6	57 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	205
41	123 00	.....	.....	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	256 00	206
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207
8	32 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	52 00	209
16	32 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	210
7-2	26 14	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 14	211
33	99 00	30 00	.....	.....	2	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	212 50	212
47-5	230 57	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 57	214
24	72 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	215
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	216
19	56 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 00	217
29	87 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 06	93 06	218
10	30 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	219
5	16 00	.....	1	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	220
5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	221
22-2	66 40	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 40	223
72-3	216 50	.....	1	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 50	224
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	226
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	227
43-1	157 50	45 00	.....	.....	4	52 50	.....	.....	3 50	.....	64 00	322 50	228
23-4	71 00	.....	.....	.....	...	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 00	229
24	72 00	40 00	.....	.....	1	48 00	.....	.....	38 50	23 38	2 00	223 88	230
50-1	151 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	48 75	.....	.....	199 75	231

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232	Equity		1			1				27	27	
233	Hanover									18	18	
234	Ilderton	1				2				34	33	1
235	Waterford	10				3	2		1	102	106	16
236	Acorn	2	1				1			21	23	1
237	Farmersville									43	43	7
239	Stirling	7					2			121	126	12
240	Carleton	8				5				117	120	9
241	Rideau	3	1	1			2			110	113	3
242	Wilton	1		1		2	1		1	91	89	12
243	Thornbury	2	2						1	31	34	3
244	Port Arthur	7		2						66	75	2
245	Mallorytown	1	1							45	47	3
246	Orillia		1		4	1				45	41	5
247	Gordon	5								39	44	2
248	Campbellford	3					1		1	101	102	6
249	Beaverton	5		1		1				43	48	7
250	Ridgley	18				11	2			82	87	6
251	Bracebridge	4	1							61	66	6
252	Floral					5				43	38	1
253	Caledonia	2								13	15	2
254	Alba	3	1			2	1			45	46	3
255	Tottenham					3	1			14	10	
256	Grand Valley	2								33	35	
257	Credit	1								39	40	2
258	Thamesford	7				1	1		1	103	107	13
259	Lynden	1				1				26	26	2
260	Meaford	4		1						38	43	1
261	Gold Hill	7	2						1	130	138	6
262	Norwood			1		4			1	45	41	6
263	East Toronto									54	54	5
264	Fraternity	8							1	50	57	5
265	Delta	4					1			42	45	5
266	Missanabie	10					1			73	82	10
267	Algoma	2								55	57	4
268	Stanley	3								34	37	6
269	Woodstock	8				4	1			59	62	9
270	Lansdowne	1					2			64	63	4
271	North Bay	11		2						58	71	3
272	Lakeview	3								73	76	3
273	Hastings	1				2	1			40	38	3
274	Midland	7			1					44	50	6
275	Fairy	3								41	44	5
276	Sheard	3					1			29	31	2
277	Lambton	4								51	55	1
278	Rockliffe	14				3				42	53	4
279	Grenville	4				2	1	1		76	76	6
280	Balmoral	1					1			42	42	9
281	Arthur	8				1	1			47	53	1
282	Sudbury	10					3			37	44	
283	Earnscliffe	3							2	44	45	2
284	Lyn	3					1			25	27	3
285	Morewood	1								17	18	
286	Royal	14		1						22	37	3
287	Ripley	25		10			1				34	
288	Chesterville	29		2							31	
289	Glanworth	40		6							46	
290	Tweed	46		5							51	
291	Rodney	22		14							36	
		1248	93	92	9	424	168	13	87	18390	19122	1934

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	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
6	18 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	234
47	141 02	30 00	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	213 02	235
17	51 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	236
30	90 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	237
25-2	75 65	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 65	239
24	72 00	.....	.....	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	240
12-3	31 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	241
46	184 01	27 05	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	45 50	.....	7 28	263 84	242
8	24 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	39 50	243
10-4	34 48	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 48	244
5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	245
18	54 00	.....	1	25 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00	246
16	42 00	.....	1	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	19 50	.....	80	82 30	247
15	45 00	40 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	94 00	248
23-2	70 35	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	80 35	249
40	120 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	250
27	80 26	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	96 26	251
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	25 00	252
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	12 00	253
10-1	30 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50	254
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	9 45	.....	.....	9 45	256
2-4	7 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	257
31-3	94 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	49 50	.....	.....	144 00	258
24-2	68 85	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 85	259
6-4	19 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	260
40-3	107 05	.....	.....	.....	1	10 00	.....	.....	.....	61 00	.....	178 05	261
29	87 00	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	142 00	262
39-3	119 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	20 00	166 00	263
12-5	38 13	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	73 13	264
12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	265
35-3	141 60	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 60	266
16-5	51 25	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	56 25	267
20-3	61 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 50	268
32-6	102 88	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	41 25	.....	.....	144 13	269
8	24 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	270
13	52 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	271
6-3	22 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	17 50	.....	.....	40 00	272
4-5	18 75	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 75	273
29-2	86 95	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	116 95	274
6-4	18 72	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	29 90	.....	.....	48 62	275
3-3	10 28	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	5 00	30 78	276
2-2	6 53	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 53	277
12-5	38 50	.....	1	30 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 50	278
15	45 00	.....	1	30 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	279
31-5	79 55	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 55	280
2	8 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	281
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282
6	18 00	53 50	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	77 50	283
6	15 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	35 00	284
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285
9	27 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	286
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291
8188-1	25518 40	3584 56	42	1195 00	175	6649 50	63	414 36	2544 71	1095 07	1171 77	42173 40	

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
9	Brock	28	32	106 90	231 55	86 83	212 04
10	Cataraqui	84	25	378 90	694 80	347 48	450 90
13	Otonabee	50	14	288 40	412 74	.....	267 25
16	Union	20	41	139 90	645 75	413 75	318 70
22	Phœnix	2	15	7 75	280 39	58 80	107 93
28	Rose	17	14	76 20	251 00	45 00	204 51
29	Chatham	8	34	51 00	527 04	373 00	180 91
30	Eureka	12	36	46 05	424 45	17 00	194 02
32	Elgin	18	22	155 00	755 25	246 96	299 81
33	Erie	.....	12	30	25 00	16 00	10 50
34	Gore	43	43	219 90	842 59	373 00	404 43
35	Samaritan	15	36	87 70	426 65	360 03	347 81
36	St. Mary's	7	.....	47 25	335 75	554 50	496 63
38	Forest City	.....	24	12 10	487 20	118 20	166 15
40	Rondeau	12	14	127 87	306 97	346 10	515 28
41	Avon	18	47	73 80	720 81	751 26	686 21
44	Excelsior	12	29	50 80	467 45	27 98	546 23
45	Frontier	12	24	93 95	681 21	643 06	35 80
46	Mount Zion	.....	8	.....	74 75	15 45	59 02
47	Unity	12	35	111 80	996 57	736 73	381 26
48	Dominion	12	33	31 05	442 26	54 28	152 33
49	Canada	.....	26	89 00	648 15	13 70	262 90
50	Otter	35	22	149 00	286 82	22 50	222 90
51	Bissell	.....	7	30	67 00	3 00	28 73
52	Covenant	.....	.....	92 00	646 54	36 00	331 50
53	Niagara	19	25	66 60	408 59	135 35	164 59
54	Collingwood	9	21	70 30	451 60	207 12	327 66
55	Fidelity	.....	9	30	31 50	225 00	171 25
56	Queen City of Ontario	7	26	47 10	574 81	12 00	287 46
57	Maple Leaf	17	12	89 00	158 50	.....	136 11
58	Howard	31	27	184 80	261 45	194 00	56 75
59	Kingston	44	38	216 75	638 40	207 60	563 98
61	Corinthian	6	33	43 50	599 03	55 00	152 25
62	Huron	7	26	31 20	339 77	211 75	122 82
63	Barrie	12	12	39 80	352 93	489 00	308 71
64	Victoria	12	18	29 30	8 00	.....	110 05
65	Friendship	16	26	91 20	421 29	393 21	706 94
66	Florence Nightingale	7	37	56 25	423 75	213 18	154 60
67	Exeter	25	18	104 90	136 71	63 88	173 37
68	North Star	1	12	4 50	85 00	.....	42 00
69	Hope	31	14	141 50	183 88	83 40	89 36
70	Lucan	.....	10	1 00	79 84	43 82	83 13
71	The Toronto	5	18	36 23	206 20	108 50	257 40
72	Eastern Star	3	24	46 50	326 50	.....	99 40
73	Fergus	24	19	78 50	208 62	167 60	142 87
74	Bothwell	.....	.....	13 15	91 20	146 80	38 96
75	Warriner	1	24	23 50	247 25	70 00	148 21
76	St. Thomas	27	46	190 50	1057 45	396 05	325 81
77	Oxford	4	22	25 60	265 00	.....	89 00
78	Durham	21	19	139 20	391 38	55 00	412 08
79	Nippissing	12	23	88 60	201 85	28 00	130 50
80	Amity	37	31	245 90	530 65	53 75	622 70
81	Belleville	5	26	37 25	634 75	223 24	516 32
82	Beaver	5	13	25 60	88 00	25 00	49 23
83	Clinton	.....	10	1 90	77 50	.....	62 80
84	Walkerton	.....	18	52 50	153 13	106 75	134 33
85	Constellation	32	13	189 30	105 00	83 15	118 33
86	Napanee	9	16	57 00	180 50	.....	123 43
87	Empire	3	16	25 90	234 50	176 65	180 89
88	Olive Branch	12	27	58 40	402 62	255 00	382 47
89	Reliance	6	24	60 80	498 81	250 00	315 64

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1084 85	4000 00	.....	1000 00	4432 64	1652 21	.....	6084 85	9
4433 99	.....	.....	1866 63	5094 06	1157 50	49 06	6300 62	10
931 43	.....	.....	2200 00	3131 43	.....	.....	3131 43	13
369 00	7150 00	12000 00	1717 35	14036 85	7145 00	54 50	21236 35	16
805 78	.....	.....	750 00	1555 78	.....	.....	1555 78	22
331 08	.....	2879 50	1089 60	4153 67	133 50	13 01	4300 18	28
1299 18	.....	10400 00	1126 14	12825 32	.....	.....	12825 32	29
529 17	.....	6816 65	1000 00	7254 21	158 79	932 82	8335 82	30
614 68	4125 78	.....	1035 54	4846 10	904 40	24 50	5775 00	32
317 80	.....	800 00	250 00	1067 80	300 00	.....	1367 80	33
504 83	13500 00	.....	796 06	11276 32	3281 04	243 53	14800 89	34
1807 93	7 50	6458 15	2275 00	8186 02	2362 56	.....	10548 58	35
127 48	.....	15000 00	450 00	15577 48	.....	.....	15577 48	36
193 62	3020 00	8473 13	1000 00	12686 77	.....	15 00	12701 77	38
1100 31	.....	.....	1238 50	2320 36	.....	18 45	2338 81	40
600 40	.....	11888 05	1988 77	14344 01	.....	133 21	14477 22	41
1692 89	.....	.....	462 57	1328 03	819 25	8 18	2155 46	44
.....	.....	9181 01	2147 49	11274 39	.....	54 11	11328 50	45
150 44	.....	1100 00	150 00	1400 44	.....	.....	1400 44	46
1082 04	3440 00	6870 00	865 00	5384 08	6583 63	196 87	12164 58	47
1175 15	750 00	7187 75	1090 26	6272 55	3930 61	.....	10203 16	48
190 68	.....	6200 00	550 00	5324 76	1386 46	229 46	6940 68	49
492 67	.....	6500 00	600 00	6592 67	.....	.....	6592 67	50
143 44	.....	.....	.....	143 44	.....	.....	143 44	51
277 55	723 00	10844 51	200 00	9130 95	2741 14	172 92	12045 01	52
1251 00	1000 00	44 00	1000 00	3295 00	.....	.....	3295 00	53
250 02	1600 00	3231 24	2261 95	7342 97	.....	24	7343 21	54
232 47	.....	4750 47	350 00	4388 82	944 12	.....	5332 94	55
779 52	185 94	4000 00	421 25	2982 44	2372 34	31 93	5386 71	56
358 78	1200 00	.....	750 00	1699 50	609 28	.....	2308 78	57
208 75	4500 00	2500 00	900 00	8108 75	.....	23 50	8132 25	58
250 33	.....	5850 00	1250 00	7228 41	99 87	22 05	7350 33	59
2531 87	2518 62	290 00	1567 00	6906 49	.....	.....	6906 49	61
1293 39	4213 08	.....	741 62	3079 74	3167 00	1 35	6248 09	62
443 12	1500 00	.....	900 00	2843 12	.....	.....	2843 12	63
2145 00	.....	.....	789 30	1688 16	1204 20	41 94	2934 30	64
224 93	.....	14152 51	2000 00	16377 44	.....	.....	16377 44	65
673 78	1350 00	4585 92	1300 00	7883 20	.....	26 50	7909 70	66
651 32	.....	2750 00	150 00	2295 41	1255 83	80	3552 04	67
459 70	.....	.....	757 19	1216 89	.....	.....	1286 89	68
1583 06	.....	800 00	250 00	1987 79	626 76	18 51	2633 06	69
84 36	.....	.....	550 00	993 41	1155 03	84 36	2232 80	70
484 26	.....	500 00	423 35	637 42	464 60	305 59	1407 61	71
66 95	.....	.....	1000 00	1066 95	.....	.....	1066 95	72
864 05	3496 13	.....	558 19	4918 37	.....	.....	4918 37	73
208 44	575 00	.....	600 00	1270 41	113 03	.....	1383 44	74
874 04	1369 91	.....	900 00	2977 95	.....	166 00	3143 95	75
128 79	10314 77	324 00	1300 00	9203 46	2800 00	64 10	12067 56	76
351 60	.....	.....	1425 00	1776 00	.....	16 00	1792 00	77
3076 26	1500 00	.....	2000 00	4999 81	1500 00	76 45	6576 26	78
1588 09	.....	.....	700 00	2288 09	.....	.....	2288 09	79
2540 60	1000 00	.....	2020 90	4087 18	1451 17	23 15	5561 50	80
4507 94	.....	.....	4013 00	5910 64	2547 00	63 30	8520 94	81
248 28	300 00	1100 00	500 00	2148 28	.....	.....	2148 28	82
138 85	.....	.....	650 00	788 85	.....	.....	788 85	83
452 65	1063 30	.....	550 00	2060 69	.....	5 26	2065 95	84
1513 36	300 00	.....	400 00	2213 36	.....	.....	2213 36	85
73 99	2000 00	.....	1372 88	2299 63	877 11	270 13	3446 87	86
1736 24	3000 00	.....	1696 14	5063 68	1368 70	.....	6432 38	87
29 66	1609 36	1602 92	750 00	2627 47	1361 55	2 92	3991 94	88
761 98	4100 00	.....	1600 00	5076 87	1363 75	21 36	6461 98	89

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
90	Ivy	3	14	27 00	216 43	130 50	46 53
91	Grand River	33	27	198 00	310 30	122 00	85 56
92	Milton	.....	.....	21 00	95 38	66 53	113 38
93	Western City	5	23	38 90	234 43	10 00	65 99
94	Aylmer	12	29	94 50	318 75	290 37	116 86
96	Nith	.....	24	6 30	206 50	105 50	72 67
97	Grand Union	29	18	115 30	288 84	107 50	611 86
98	Minto	.....	.....	20 60	112 47	95 67	100 54
100	Lindsay	15	27	161 75	277 20	.....	74 39
101	Golden Star	.....	.....	18 40	159 50	603 45	97 28
102	Desoronto	.....	17	22 30	280 00	2 35	68 31
103	Cataract	.....	.....	26 00	142 50	68 75	126 93
104	Crescent	29	32	124 90	765 85	105 29	65 50
105	Manilla	8	16	28 30	85 50	10 00	49 34
106	St. Clair	3	.....	16 30	376 50	149 05	166 98
107	Waterloo	30	23	191 80	371 55	273 50	414 11
108	Royal Oak	7	22	48 90	227 00	14 00	155 70
109	Orion	11	18	43 90	187 38	86 75	55 69
111	Peterboro'	48	22	544 40	690 24	277 12	827 35
112	Lucknow	13	23	62 56	205 05	278 12	163 64
113	Trenton	.....	8	11 50	174 00	35 07	102 67
114	Gananoque	42	20	243 50	602 78	140 18	338 91
115	Harmony	55	27	343 60	551 85	174 00	413 16
116	Naomi	.....	8	.....	32 00	.....	8 00
117	Valley City	13	30	49 30	363 50	164 50	167 86
119	Maitland	8	13	40 00	130 50	42 90	135 30
120	Sydenham Valley	17	30	135 55	448 45	97 00	253 27
121	Saxon	.....	17	1 00	92 20	85 49	39 10
122	Streetsville	.....	15	2 00	164 50	53 00	276 59
124	Dresden	32	20	247 00	348 69	329 78	472 07
125	Stella	40	17	261 70	320 20	133 80	205 49
126	Sarnia	16	23	144 00	184 55	155 22	272 35
127	Mizpah	9	22	111 50	316 50	73 37	228 83
129	Charity	.....	8	.....	97 50	9 50	45 45
130	Livingston	1	19	10 60	95 10	103 56	133 66
131	Marion	18	11	87 50	211 10	81 00	99 70
132	Oakville	15	7	92 00	146 50	40 00	243 32
133	Glencoe	11	16	66 80	198 71	18 90	175 09
134	Orient	8	9	26 20	51 85	.....	72 59
135	Peaceful Dove	.....	21	30	133 50	.....	65 68
136	Cobourg	7	23	54 00	.....	.....	118 83
137	St. Lawrence	23	22	107 80	330 25	31 67	149 14
138	Ancaster	9	13	50 30	122 50	.....	70 23
139	Garnet	15	17	80 30	121 06	86 90	150 62
140	Leamington	8	12	57 75	329 28	23 32	137 25
142	Concord	.....	11	64 40	151 20	41 80	145 43
143	Bay of Quinte	7	27	57 20	305 19	1 10	109 34
144	Ridgetown	20	20	127 00	298 96	455 97	711 98
146	Vivian	5	13	26 35	134 70	107 00	94 18
147	Model	8	11	61 20	92 50	35 50	87 17
148	Aurora	6	24	19 20	247 00	171 00	178 08
149	Western Star	1	19	3 00	166 24	57 50	123 16
151	Sycamore	.....	.....	30	101 00	27 17	92 57
152	Hayden	36	18	171 90	274 40	62 43	190 60
153	Wildey	6	17	27 10	138 50	97 50	144 00
154	Alpha	13	18	76 90	369 70	167 87	304 06
155	Brougham	6	10	43 80	67 00	51 30	23 10
156	Pyramid	.....	18	2 60	81 60	.....	39 66
157	Thamesville	8	11	42 90	134 00	27 50	60 69

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1441 36	1985 00	.....	326 00	2821 28	921 08	.....	5752 36	90
638 43	3832 30	.....	800 00	2314 01	2966 39	40 33	5320 73	91
255 41	687 00	.....	600 00	1287 00	.....	255 41	1542 41	92
191 85	1200 00	.....	391 98	1783 83	.....	.....	1783 83	93
2810 38	1700 00	.....	700 00	4756 36	454 02	.....	5210 38	94
387 51	3550 00	.....	634 00	4571 51	.....	.....	4571 51	96
154 17	1750 00	.....	832 00	1979 66	150 00	606 51	2736 17	97
869 95	.....	2200 00	500 00	3389 90	180 05	.....	3569 95	98
1075 70	1100 00	.....	1000 00	3175 70	.....	.....	3175 70	100
1798 60	1030 00	.....	495 26	2314 38	993 38	16 10	3323 86	101
2415 34	.....	.....	675 00	2508 54	377 43	204 37	3090 34	102
842 01	400 00	.....	500 00	1742 01	.....	.....	1742 01	103
673 94	.....	6870 00	845 80	6069 91	2310 50	10 33	8389 74	104
452 40	361 12	.....	400 00	1213 52	.....	.....	1213 52	105
1866 76	.....	5330 00	588 81	7785 57	.....	.....	7785 57	106
930 73	2350 00	3400 00	625 00	5967 93	1308 95	28 85	7305 73	107
1297 00	9 50	.....	.....	2947 00	.....	.....	2947 00	108
553 93	1900 00	.....	600 00	3038 40	.....	15 53	3053 93	109
5754 93	.....	25 00	1474 89	5609 35	1515 00	130 47	7254 82	111
240 67	3729 00	.....	669 35	3865 31	773 71	.....	4639 02	112
1062 84	.....	.....	684 00	1746 84	.....	.....	1746 84	113
3280 63	1110 00	.....	1975 00	5260 01	1063 97	41 65	6365 63	114
137 30	6200 00	.....	1302 66	5543 70	2025 39	137 90	7706 99	115
194 17	.....	612 00	200 00	1006 17	.....	.....	1006 17	116
592 76	3800 00	500 00	1574 00	3636 79	2766 10	63 87	6466 76	117
1908 33	.....	750 00	338 50	2496 47	500 36	.....	2996 83	119
287 44	.....	5718 24	1650 00	7655 68	.....	.....	7655 68	120
643 64	1200 00	.....	750 00	1793 96	794 18	5 50	2593 64	121
44 02	.....	4500 00	700 00	5244 02	.....	.....	5244 02	122
1315 79	500 00	4414 08	163 43	5862 70	526 28	4 32	6393 30	124
1924 40	.....	.....	1018 00	2331 02	610 00	1 38	2942 40	125
760 13	.....	.....	1200 00	1960 13	.....	.....	1960 13	126
1689 67	.....	.....	1220 29	2886 08	.....	23 88	2909 96	127
269 45	130 00	.....	180 00	579 45	.....	.....	579 45	129
1031 88	.....	.....	1000 00	2031 88	.....	.....	2031 88	130
607 90	2000 00	.....	600 00	2670 44	354 89	182 59	3207 90	131
31 32	.....	3302 55	600 00	2948 74	844 10	141 03	3933 87	132
201 90	1150 00	.....	691 20	1225 01	762 89	55 17	2043 07	133
426 32	.....	.....	600 00	600 00	425 21	1 11	1026 32	134
872 63	1000 00	.....	600 00	1727 63	745 00	.....	2472 63	135
1099 48	.....	.....	2242 50	3333 88	2 10	6 00	3341 98	136
1729 41	.....	.....	761 00	1430 08	1060 33	.....	2490 41	137
1107 36	.....	.....	250 00	906 50	416 86	34 00	1357 36	138
1360 70	.....	.....	566 90	1927 60	.....	.....	1927 60	139
396 12	.....	.....	1306 09	1702 21	.....	.....	1702 21	140
108 57	.....	3000 00	400 00	3508 57	.....	.....	3508 57	142
2121 47	.....	3550 75	1267 89	5735 80	1204 31	.....	6940 11	143
1044 20	450 00	.....	1600 00	2650 20	444 00	.....	3094 20	144
9 18	1900 00	.....	865 00	2774 18	.....	.....	2774 18	146
768 68	.....	.....	300 00	576 22	483 36	9 10	1068 68	147
61 70	.....	3998 02	384 06	3384 28	1060 50	.....	4444 78	148
156 14	17 00	.....	1043 00	951 99	264 15	.....	1216 14	149
235 55	563 00	1300 00	300 00	2398 50	.....	.....	2398 50	151
387 36	1000 00	.....	360 00	1747 36	.....	.....	1747 36	152
933 57	.....	1575 00	200 00	2708 57	.....	.....	2708 57	153
15 11	2620 00	.....	1500 00	2515 72	1169 33	450 06	4135 11	154
983 91	.....	.....	150 00	935 21	198 70	.....	1133 91	155
183 55	700 00	.....	600 00	1483 55	.....	.....	1483 55	156
654 84	.....	.....	375 00	1029 84	.....	.....	1029 84	157

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
158	Progress	18	25	133 90	357 10	116 05	263 48
159	Oak Leaf	5	15	18 60	134 60	30 02	79 68
160	Listowel	.....	.....	77 50	195 00	11 35	143 63
161	Simcoe	.....	18	10 00	208 60	25 00	191 86
163	Oriental	2	10	9 75	100 50	23 75	125 79
164	Romeo	15	23	58 00	456 99	75 00	168 70
165	Beethoven	.....	16	.....	84 50	30 00	61 14
167	Hillsburg	6	13	32 60	70 50	1 25	6 00
168	Sutton	9	11	35 40	101 20	56 00	9 27
169	Grey	6	5	18 00	63 50	7 50	43 17
170	Denovo	18	13	78 41	152 20	78 80	88 15
171	Alliston	6	11	27 10	76 90	.....	488 85
172	Penetangore	.....	.....	101 90	343 65	214 75	306 22
173	Emerald	6	14	40 00	64 50	96 00	75 50
174	Dolman	12	16	63 10	136 00	10 00	65 15
176	Dauncey	9	1	45 00	66 00	.....	182 75
177	Montana	9	2	27 00	42 45	32 35	64 59
178	Wellington Square	12	6	84 30	61 50	.....	150 10
179	Madoc	95	15	535 90	311 80	80 34	213 04
180	Owen Sound	9	16	73 80	143 28	58 83	213 80
182	Tecumseh	10	14	28 20	107 70	37 25	52 98
183	Teeswater	.....	12	.....	1.0 53	42 90	60 08
184	Germania	36	23	132 53	222 97	76 40	200 89
186	Dufferin	20	9	93 70	76 20	.....	67 05
188	Cambridge	6	13	47 30	147 45	21 75	65 23
189	Parry Sound	7	15	50 00	134 63	91 80	44 22
190	Chorazin	8	28	26 50	517 21	107 92	190 62
191	Jarvis	.....	11	.....	62 40	64 57	121 20
192	Howick	3	.....	9 00	44 97	.....	32 78
194	Albert	14	33	121 96	520 64	219 00	254 97
195	Cicerone	1	9	8 00	50 00	.....	23 85
196	Florence	8	27	38 05	221 00	83 00	70 45
197	Minerva	3	12	35 50	187 75	88 56	123 49
200	Weston	.....	.....	24 50	131 25	118 05	169 70
201	Beacon	14	10	71 00	68 58	55 85	224 55
202	Silver Star	20	13	91 00	177 41	.....	5 00
203	Pembroke	12	19	66 50	283 30	90 55	121 14
204	Acton	1	4	6 00	52 50	20 00	67 23
205	Ahiram	49	19	282 80	290 83	167 40	70 88
206	Silver City	1	17	7 50	9 24	120 71	117 77
209	Millbank	3	10	17 00	45 00	25 00	5 70
210	Brucefield	3	14	16 90	90 15	26 00	43 01
211	Lilly	6	8	23 22	126 60	16 75	111 80
212	Argyll	12	17	69 60	164 20	185 34	103 32
214	Freestone	7	17	29 00	243 30	121 65	254 09
215	Clifford	12	14	92 30	80 75	27 00	68 48
216	Elmira	6	10	56 75	116 88	2 00	172 57
217	Mount Brydges	20	18	186 45	284 35	1527 94	1592 25
218	Enterprise	28	10	203 10	343 50	89 55	241 27
219	Georgian Bay	9	18	107 40	174 00	83 00	153 79
220	Woodslee	2	3	8 00	39 00	3 00	11 27
221	Chesley	.....	10	12 00	60 37	.....	79 17
223	Hensall	12	21	56 70	166 10	104 50	62 67
224	Ottawa	18	19	108 90	416 21	50 00	244 52
226	Merlin	3	9	50	90 50	.....	20 39
227	Sauble	.....	7	.....	36 50	12 50	.....
228	International	9	23	48 60	488 20	414 36	457 68
229	Embro Star	12	11	33 40	133 00	.....	15 00
230	Prince of Wales	3	9	28 05	110 52	170 55	247 50
231	Elora	3	13	18 60	189 78	31 14	75 65

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Assets—How Invested.				Funds.				
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	5174 61	.....	900 00	3714 75	2359 86	.....	6074 61	158
589 56	.....	45 00	350 00	984 56	.....	.....	984 56	159
1221 90	.....	.....	908 85	1875 75	255 00	.....	2130 75	160
280 80	100 00	2000 00	650 00	3030 80	.....	1 79	3032 59	161
324 06	.....	.....	800 00	1124 06	.....	.....	1124 06	163
671 15	2900 00	.....	223 46	3688 15	.....	107 10	3795 25	164
2143 72	.....	.....	400 00	1389 67	1154 05	.....	2543 72	165
204 16	.....	850 00	70 00	1124 26	.....	.....	1124 26	167
96 97	.....	4140 20	338 00	4575 17	.....	.....	4575 17	168
182 95	200 00	346 06	300 00	673 75	355 26	.....	1029 01	169
48 38	1150 00	.....	200 00	1388 38	.....	10 00	1398 38	170
81 89	333 28	.....	745 00	1158 17	.....	2 00	1160 17	171
457 92	2867 50	.....	1488 96	4441 64	372 72	.....	4814 36	172
416 76	278 00	1600 00	600 00	2894 76	.....	.....	2894 76	173
44 98	760 00	.....	310 00	1114 98	.....	.....	1114 98	174
.....	.....	.....	84 50	84 50	.....	.....	84 50	176
716 81	.....	.....	150 00	575 68	285 36	5 77	866 81	177
141 16	.....	.....	.....	141 16	.....	.....	141 16	178
1243 32	40 00	.....	1312 86	2575 38	.....	20 80	2596 18	179
.....	.....	.....	.....	1515 63	1430 05	116 53	3062 21	180
527 29	490 75	.....	124 80	1142 84	.....	.....	1142 84	182
900 00	225 46	.....	240 00	746 26	619 20	.....	1365 46	183
1245 53	300 00	.....	234 56	1545 53	184 75	49 81	1780 09	184
401 85	.....	.....	485 00	378 43	485 00	23 42	886 85	186
484 85	.....	850 00	350 00	1684 00	.....	.....	1684 00	188
1140 00	225 00	2000 00	1085 00	3166 76	1284 11	.....	4450 87	189
805 31	1450 50	2300 00	550 00	3640 93	1345 34	119 04	5105 31	190
1347 77	208 00	.....	736 00	1617 24	674 53	.....	2291 77	191
601 51	222 50	.....	191 15	910 16	105 00	.....	1015 16	192
667 60	2900 00	.....	1063 18	1838 65	1974 66	817 47	4630 78	194
406 00	.....	.....	100 00	339 44	100 00	66 56	506 00	195
1094 30	1900 00	.....	303 00	2994 30	303 00	.....	3297 30	196
1690 96	.....	.....	281 65	1095 77	857 23	19 61	1972 61	197
43 12	.....	2346 74	300 00	2193 46	495 64	76	2689 86	200
849 84	.....	.....	536 95	943 12	443 67	.....	1386 79	201
910 29	450 00	.....	300 00	1406 57	253 72	.....	1660 29	202
2070 92	.....	.....	1542 42	1967 28	1597 03	49 03	3613 34	203
21 63	296 25	.....	150 00	467 88	.....	.....	467 88	204
190 80	.....	3717 38	507 22	4415 40	.....	.....	4415 40	205
66 36	1433 92	.....	500 00	2000 28	.....	.....	2000 28	206
774 22	250 00	.....	150 00	1174 22	.....	.....	1174 22	209
296 89	756 00	.....	.....	1052 89	.....	.....	1052 89	210
.....	.....	675 00	200 00	875 00	.....	.....	875 00	211
1271 06	1500 00	.....	1645 32	3501 30	915 08	.....	4416 38	212
245 62	2600 00	.....	214 74	2845 62	214 74	.....	3060 36	214
916 97	1200 00	.....	500 00	1412 55	704 42	500 00	2616 97	215
1075 63	221 00	.....	255 00	1615 63	.....	.....	1615 63	216
546 56	.....	3308 26	609 88	3735 70	711 00	18 00	4464 70	217
1223 25	189 12	.....	500 00	1912 37	.....	.....	1912 37	218
755 98	.....	1479 35	400 00	1970 30	574 10	90 93	2635 33	219
404 43	100 00	65 00	200 00	769 43	.....	.....	769 43	220
276 00	700 00	.....	200 00	1176 00	.....	.....	1176 00	221
98 48	.....	1400 00	210 00	1708 48	.....	.....	1708 48	223
2521 40	.....	.....	700 00	1999 38	1217 42	4 60	3221 40	224
119 90	.....	1500 00	144 51	1764 41	.....	.....	1764 41	226
.....	.....	.....	245 00	245 00	.....	.....	245 00	227
914 31	.....	2937 58	1395 22	4762 63	1415 35	33 13	6211 11	228
612 60	.....	.....	455 32	1067 92	.....	.....	1067 92	229
361 66	.....	.....	411 00	360 93	411 00	93	772 86	230
612 29	.....	.....	840 00	1452 29	.....	.....	1452 29	231

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No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	Receipts of Lodges. Initiations, Admission by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	Current Expenses.
				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
232	Equity	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	1 50
233	Hanover	4	.....	.....	30 00	35 00	45 00
234	Ilderton	3	10	15 80	120 40	84 17	81 62
235	Waterford	.....	14	74 80	285 00	6 29	153 54
236	Acorn	8	10	42 80	56 00	56 70	53 05
237	Farmersville	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
239	Stirling	21	13	106 50	299 00	198 00	116 69
240	Carleton	22	21	112 50	434 50	219 75	562 65
241	Rideau	.....	.....	51 30	315 10	38 50	175 27
242	Wilton	1	10	28 60	258 90	16 38	212 44
243	Thornbury	.....	.....	27 00	93 50	78 00	109 51
244	Port Arthur	19	10	155 40	267 20	46 14	326 22
245	Mallorytown	3	11	11 00	117 00	30 00	30 10
246	Orillia	5	6	9 40	118 71	8 75	67 15
247	Gordon	7	12	51 00	164 34	.....	99 56
248	Campbellford	6	9	43 50	214 36	162 76	308 74
249	Beaverton	6	13	64 90	136 50	15 00	59 80
250	Ridgely	33	11	246 70	259 25	207 50	208 00
251	Bracebridge	7	11	63 30	236 40	.....	221 99
252	Floral	.....	11	80	114 00	.....	107 20
253	Caledonia	9	2	32 00	16 50	.....	.....
254	Alba	9	8	37 95	141 50	74 28	105 60
255	Tottenham	.....	4	.....	37 13	22 00	41 20
256	Grand Valley	3	9	28 30	107 50	54 25	66 10
257	Credit	4	5	19 50	90 75	.....	19 45
258	Thamesford	18	8	109 50	279 75	90 50	61 82
259	Lynden	1	26	9 60	78 00	.....	24 37
260	Meaford	.....	.....	61 00	90 98	5 97	129 55
261	Gold Hill	28	8	143 40	367 10	7 10	157 46
262	Norwood	.....	7	5 00	149 20	34 50	.....
263	East Toronto	.....	10	30	169 20	12 00	70 77
264	Fraternity	25	6	127 15	154 75	.....	108 73
265	Delta	.....	.....	61 60	102 54	.....	.....
266	Missanabie	18	7	180 30	302 00	.....	165 56
267	Algoma	.....	.....	32 10	189 00	12 00	203 40
268	Stanley	11	3	67 25	105 50	13 00	78 21
269	Woodstock	20	6	112 50	230 20	36 75	114 05
270	Lansdowne	3	6	12 00	148 50	22 32	85 00
271	North Bay	33	6	229 90	228 75	82 00	532 71
272	Lakeview	3	5	33 36	140 00	.....	53 00
273	Hastings	3	4	16 60	111 11	20 93	60 62
274	Midland	.....	.....	89 80	113 50	.....	112 73
275	Fairy	7	3	52 60	116 75	15 45	53 70
276	Sheard	9	2	46 55	93 50	4 00	86 83
277	Lambton	15	8	78 00	154 53	.....	80 32
278	Rockliffe	.....	6	171 30	154 75	60 50	278 02
279	Grenville	19	2	72 00	218 22	71 26	95 63
280	Balmoral	1	2	9 90	109 00	.....	141 08
281	Arthur	21	2	101 40	87 50	.....	66 90
282	Sudbury	.....	.....	258 50	129 65	.....	116 00
283	Earnscliffe	4	3	47 80	145 40	.....	101 13
284	Lyn	7	2	33 00	81 00	.....	27 25
285	Morewood	3	.....	11 00	31 45	18 00	69 64
286	Royal	.....	.....	172 00	85 00	41 00	364 80
287	Ripley	75	.....	442 05	92 50	.....	255 82
288	Chesterville	85	1	321 00	75 00	.....	107 15
289	Glanworth	3	.....	240 00	69 00	.....	261 27
290	Tweed	138	.....	245 00	.....	.....	73 07
291	Rodney	74	2	250 00	76 55	.....	195 72
		3004	3440	18603 49	55048 64	23444 09	41313 71

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Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
530 55	.....	.....	450 00	980 55	.....	.....	980 55	232
100 00	.....	.....	100 00	200 00	80 00	.....	280 00	233
7 29	.....	1748 51	225 00	1828 54	141 56	10 70	1980 80	234
935 50	.....	.....	1100 00	2035 50	.....	.....	2035 50	235
617 29	.....	.....	140 00	757 29	.....	.....	757 29	236
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237
216 16	1600 00	.....	1093 68	2907 05	.....	47 79	2954 84	239
622 46	12 00	.....	2100 00	2715 26	.....	19 20	2734 46	240
1448 99	.....	.....	1600 95	2376 64	673 31	.....	3049 95	241
860 17	.....	.....	283 51	122 84	1017 51	3 33	7143 68	242
167 10	.....	300 00	196 67	286 76	292 73	84 28	663 77	243
963 56	250 00	.....	1300 00	1979 68	529 94	3 94	2513 56	244
117 49	510 00	500 00	542 85	1016 30	592 01	62 03	1670 34	245
20 94	.....	.....	500 00	520 94	.....	.....	520 94	246
503 30	.....	.....	.....	333 21	166 39	3 70	503 30	247
1233 12	.....	.....	1070 43	1798 25	195 61	209 69	2203 55	248
2 77	1070 00	.....	175 00	698 93	558 53	50 31	1247 77	249
411 62	.....	1650 50	292 50	2354 62	.....	.....	2354 62	250
216 07	300 00	.....	693 00	732 45	476 62	.....	1209 07	251
292 44	.....	.....	525 00	817 44	.....	.....	817 44	252
265 20	.....	.....	20 00	285 70	.....	.....	285 70	253
884 84	.....	.....	200 00	1051 97	.....	32 87	1084 84	254
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
231 34	.....	.....	214 00	210 14	235 20	.....	445 34	256
569 93	.....	.....	223 19	793 12	.....	.....	793 12	257
377 16	1500 00	.....	362 26	1846 98	383 61	8 83	2239 42	258
547 57	.....	.....	165 91	713 48	.....	.....	713 48	259
339 71	.....	.....	275 00	599 13	.....	15 58	614 71	260
466 50	75 00	1050 00	900 00	2482 47	4 50	4 53	2491 50	261
429 88	.....	.....	360 00	789 88	.....	.....	789 88	262
321 59	.....	.....	125 00	166 22	268 92	11 45	446 59	263
752 54	.....	.....	213 61	754 19	211 25	71	966 15	264
334 79	.....	.....	235 00	473 42	96 37	.....	569 79	265
607 41	400 00	.....	931 32	1988 73	.....	.....	1988 73	266
641 76	.....	.....	400 00	1041 76	.....	.....	1041 76	267
465 83	.....	.....	327 46	640 71	113 65	38 93	793 29	268
669 66	.....	.....	245 00	914 66	.....	.....	914 66	269
324 79	.....	.....	570 00	740 63	154 16	.....	894 79	270
80 24	425 00	.....	900 00	1405 24	.....	.....	1405 24	271
500 48	.....	122 00	194 66	776 56	40 58	.....	817 14	272
521 64	.....	.....	345 75	863 31	.....	4 08	867 39	273
200 87	.....	.....	600 00	800 87	.....	.....	800 87	274
347 55	.....	.....	270 23	441 25	161 08	15 45	617 78	275
238 75	.....	.....	179 38	401 91	.....	16 22	418 13	276
171 23	400 00	.....	250 73	808 46	.....	13 50	821 96	277
52 80	.....	.....	550 00	602 80	.....	.....	602 80	278
226 79	.....	200 00	316 21	674 40	.....	68 60	743 00	279
171 98	.....	.....	155 60	265 57	62 01	.....	327 58	280
393 66	.....	.....	250 00	638 66	5 00	.....	643 66	281
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282
149 15	.....	.....	290 00	439 15	.....	.....	439 15	283
.....	.....	200 00	100 00	275 00	2 00	23 00	300 00	284
26 81	.....	.....	158 25	185 06	.....	.....	185 06	285
111 20	.....	.....	.....	111 20	.....	.....	111 20	286
278 73	.....	.....	117 69	396 42	.....	.....	396 42	287
109 48	.....	.....	181 37	275 85	15 00	.....	290 85	288
79 73	.....	75 00	100 00	254 73	.....	.....	254 73	289
171 93	.....	.....	.....	171 93	.....	.....	171 93	290
130 83	.....	.....	82 04	212 87	.....	.....	212 87	291
164875 01	174030 70	262857 03	159482 09	637795 16	116485 77	8682 50	762963 43	

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MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
9	Brock	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	113	112	6
10	Cataraqui	10	.....	1	.....	7	1	.....	2	244	245	21
13	Otonabee	11	.....	.....	.....	12	2	.....	1	135	131	8
16	Union	.....	.....	1	.....	15	1	.....	1	232	216	21
22	Phœnix	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	76	76	1
28	Rose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	5
29	Chatham	5	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	156	158	12
30	Eureka	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	108	104	16
32	Elgin	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	229	234	14
33	Erie	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	18	18	.....
34	Gore	12	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	215	225	22
35	Samaritan	1	.....	2	.....	11	.....	.....	2	166	156	10
36	St. Mary's	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	140	137	8
38	Forest City	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	121	122	15
40	Rond Eau	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	110	103	11
41	Avon	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	209	214	14
44	Excelsior	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	140	140	11
45	Frontier	7	.....	3	.....	8	2	.....	4	253	249	22
46	Mount Zion.	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	26	25	.....
47	Unity	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	282	277	21
48	Dominion	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	154	154	9
49	Canada	5	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	203	205	8
50	Otter	14	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	132	6
51	Bissell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	24	23	2
52	Covenant	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	184	184	11
53	Niagara Falls	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	119	122	5
54	Collingwood	6	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	141	145	1
55	Fidelity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	1
56	Queen City of Ontario	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	165	164	8
57	Maple Leaf	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	47	47	1
58	Howard	7	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	101	107	4
59	Kingston	14	1	.....	.....	10	1	.....	.....	252	256	18
61	Corinthian	3	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	201	201	17
62	Huron	2	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	121	115	9
63	Barrie	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	115	113	7
64	Victoria	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	67	67	3
65	Friendship	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	181	177	5
66	Florence Nightingale.	1	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	146	141	9
67	Exeter	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	47	3
68	North Star	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	49	44	1
69	Hope	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	70	7
70	Lucan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	2
71	The Toronto	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	60	66	2
72	Eastern Star	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	101	102	8
73	Fergus	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	77	1
74	Bothwell	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	48	44	3
75	Warriner	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	79	70	6
76	St. Thomas	3	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	346	346	3
77	Oxford	1	.....	1	.....	7	1	.....	.....	109	103	5
78	Durham	2	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	1	123	112	4
79	Nipissing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	63	4
80	Amity	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	193	16
81	Belleville	3	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	1	191	187	9
82	Beaver	2	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	56	53	1
83	Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	3
84	Walkerton	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	62	61	4
85	Constellation	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	55	.....
86	Napanee	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	61	2
87	Empire	2	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	123	108	6
88	Olive Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1	134	122	8
89	Reliance	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	156	154	8
90	Ivy	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	66	69	8

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.	No of Wives of Bros. Dead.	Amount paid for Burying Bros.' Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF	No. of Lodge.
	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
25	73 00	60 00	1	15 00	2	206 00	...	...	...	...	24 80	378 80	9
102-1	306 50	60 00	1	15 00	3	215 00	...	...	50 00	...	21 40	667 90	10
52-3	209 71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 50	...	10 00	287 21	13
176	531 50	50 00	...	...	...	230 00	...	...	...	...	...	811 50	16
4	12 00	...	1	15 00	...	...	...	...	23 00	...	50 00	100 00	22
68	201 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201 00	28
67	201 00	...	...	...	7	115 00	8	80 00	90 75	8 75	...	495 50	29
173	402 00	225 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 00	653 00	30
...	317 99	...	1	20 00	4	55 00	...	43 00	87 00	...	...	522 99	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
81	386 86	160 00	...	...	...	800 00	...	...	...	113 08	...	1459 94	34
102	347 00	100 00	...	...	7	309 00	...	...	...	5 00	...	761 00	35
56	155 00	80 00	...	...	2	200 00	...	...	...	...	20 00	455 00	36
136	389 50	...	1	20 00	...	...	...	...	37 50	...	59 25	506 25	38
49-3	192 83	...	...	...	1	12 00	...	...	...	15 50	...	220 33	40
60-2	236 50	50 00	2	50 00	1	150 00	...	...	...	27 00	10 00	523 50	41
57	204 00	50 00	...	...	2	170 00	...	...	50 50	...	7 00	481 50	44
136-1	342 97	100 00	...	...	17	15 00	...	...	14 00	...	139 00	610 97	45
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
181	444 00	75 00	5	75 00	14	265 00	3	20 00	106 25	...	20 00	1005 25	47
41	118 00	150 00	...	...	2	26 00	...	...	...	...	28 17	322 17	48
62-5	219 50	...	...	...	2	60 00	3	40 00	101 50	...	16 24	437 24	49
37-4	102 72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	8 00	10 00	126 72	50
3	9 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	11 00	51
34	135 76	80 00	...	...	2	300 00	...	...	92 00	...	54 72	662 48	52
28	102 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 50	...	...	122 50	53
-4	2 00	22 00	...	...	3	45 00	...	...	145 50	...	...	214 50	54
6	18 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 00	55
56-6	227 40	...	...	...	4	72 00	...	...	74 00	...	...	373 40	56
1	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	57
15	33 50	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 00	32 00	...	111 50	58
88-5	321 95	...	...	...	7	105 00	...	...	62 50	...	...	489 45	59
83-3	244 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78 00	...	...	322 27	61
76	198 00	...	...	...	9	120 00	...	...	...	68 00	10 00	396 00	62
53	166 00	...	...	...	3	65 00	4	25 00	15 00	...	...	271 00	63
34	72 00	...	...	...	3	40 00	...	...	25 00	...	25 00	162 00	64
42	61 40	...	...	...	4	60 00	...	...	...	...	...	121 40	65
50	199 98	...	...	...	1	20 00	...	...	42 00	...	14 50	276 48	66
8	24 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 00	67
1	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	68
47-6	143 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	148 58	69
6	18 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 00	70
2-5	10 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 80	15 65	71
29-3	88 30	70 00	...	...	6	111 50	...	...	42 50	...	...	312 30	72
5-3	16 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 12	...	20 00	61 62	73
16	38 00	...	...	...	2	30 00	...	30 00	...	...	...	98 00	74
18-4	55 72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 00	...	...	74 72	75
192	486 00	100 00	...	...	9	100 00	...	...	...	...	81 00	767 00	76
24	72 00	...	1	15 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	...	93 00	77
26	78 00	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 74	32 00	...	188 74	78
7-4	20 75	...	1	20 00	...	...	...	...	8 00	...	37 00	85 75	79
111	277 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	297 50	80
79-2	238 00	50 00	...	...	1	150 00	...	...	50 00	82 00	78 00	648 00	81
13	31 20	...	...	...	2	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	61 20	82
26	79 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79 00	83
23-4	60 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 00	84
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
7	21 00	...	1	12 50	1	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	58 50	86
43	99 00	50 00	...	...	1	25 00	3	23 00	...	...	...	197 00	87
18-3	46 57	40 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	117 50	209 07	88
59	187 95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	190 95	89
54	162 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162 00	90

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91	Grand River	7				2				106	111	8
92	Milton	1								34	35	2
93	Western City	3								70	73	3
94	Aylmer	5								125	130	8
96	Nith					2	1			69	66	1
97	Grand Union	12		1						70	83	9
98	Minto	1								42	43	2
100	Lindsay	6								81	87	3
101	Golden Star					12				55	43	2
102	Desoronto	2				1				86	87	4
103	Cataract	2		1						51	54	6
104	Crescent	7								230	237	16
105	Manilla									26	26	1
106	St. Clair					3				97	94	4
107	Waterloo	7		1		3				129	134	7
108	Royal Oak	3	1						2	83	85	6
109	Orion			1			1			51	51	5
110	Laurel									27	27	
111	Peterboro'	9								235	244	17
112	Lucknow	10					1		1	77	85	6
113	Trenton	2				6	1			70	65	5
114	Gananoque	8	1			6	4			242	241	22
115	Harmony	10	2	2						145	150	9
116	Naomi									9	9	
117	Valley City						1			105	105	4
119	Maitland	3					1		1	56	57	1
120	Sydenham Valley	4				15			3	168	154	10
121	Saxon	1								28	29	
122	Streetsville						1			48	47	
124	Dresden	10								110	120	4
125	Stella	2		1		2	3		1	126	123	4
126	Sarnia	5		1						76	82	4
127	Mizpah	7	1			4	1			112	115	4
129	Charity	1					1			27	27	1
130	Livingstone	1	1			3				45	44	2
131	Marion	4				3				66	67	4
132	Oakville	1								53	54	3
133	Glencoe	2	1			4				55	54	2
134	Orient									21	21	1
135	Peaceful Dove	1								39	40	1
136	Cobourg	7	1						2	86	92	4
137	St. Lawrence	4				5	1			105	103	5
138	Ancaster	10	1				1			54	64	3
139	Garnet					1				65	64	5
140	Leamington	9		2			4		1	133	139	6
142	Concord	3	1			3	1			66	66	5
143	Bay of Quinte	1		1		4				101	99	4
144	Ridgetown	5				3				104	106	7
146	Vivian	1								68	69	1
147	Model	1								39	40	1
148	Aurora					5	1			85	79	6
149	Western Star					5	1			30	24	
151	Sycamore	1				2				39	38	
152	Hayden	6	2	1			1			78	86	8
153	Wildey	3	2							34	39	3
154	Alpha	3	1	1		8	3			133	127	8
155	Brougham									16	16	3
156	Pyramid					4	1			45	40	2
157	Thamesville	4				7				52	49	1
158	Progress	2					1			110	111	3
159	Oak Leaf	1	2			1				40	42	2

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	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
38	152 00	.....	.....	.....	...	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	35 00	205 00	91
3	12 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	92
6	18 00	.....	.....	.....	1	10 00	4	10 00	35 50	.....	.....	73 50	93
71	126 00	.....	.....	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	147 00	94
12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	1	150 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00	.....	220 00	96
50-3	110 53	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 53	97
11	44 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	98
17	42 15	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 15	100
7	21 00	.....	1	15 00	3	40 00	.....	.....	12 50	.....	10 00	98 50	101
28-5	86 10	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 65	.....	113 75	102
54	211 00	.....	1	15 00		.....	.....	.....	40 50	54 75	.....	321 25	103
114	423 00	50 00	1	25 00	1	120 00	.....	.....	92 00	.....	15 00	725 00	104
.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	105
12	47 45	.....	1	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 45	106
24	72 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	33 75	.....	31 75	137 50	107
60-4	182 00	400 00	.....	20 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	604 50	108
35	88 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	90 25	109
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	45 00	110
83-5	334 80	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334 80	111
22	66 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 80	81 80	112
14-4	43 75	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 75	113
60-3	179 42	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 18	.....	194 60	114
81-6	315 56	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	106 16	65 00	501 72	115
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
8-4	34 27	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	42 50	.....	5 00	81 77	117
1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	38 00	119
69-4	202 72	130 00	.....	.....	9	354 00	.....	.....	12 00	4 00	40 00	742 72	120
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	122
20	52 00	.....	.....	.....	3	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	16 00	168 00	124
6-2	18 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 50	125
17-3	53 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	126
12-4	38 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	56 25	.....	.....	94 25	127
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	129
21	67 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	84 50	130
18	63 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	84 00	131
14	42 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	132
7	17 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	30 00	.....	.....	.....	47 00	133
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	134
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	14 00	135
26	78 00	80 00	1	15 00	2	13 00	.....	.....	.....	41 50	.....	357 50	136
44-2	133 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	145 00	137
7	21 25	.....	.....	.....	1	10 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	55 25	138
15-2	46 08	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	2	15 00	.....	40 45	10 00	126 53	139
35-3	64 50	45 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 00	10 00	238 50	140
16	31 40	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	73 40	142
8-3	19 28	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	34 28	143
31	91 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	101 00	144
14	12 00	30 00	.....	.....	5	50 00	24	160 10	.....	.....	.....	252 10	146
4	12 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	17 00	147
36-1	107 11	.....	.....	.....	2	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	157 11	148
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	67 50	9	54 00	.....	.....	.....	121 50	151
38-4	139 43	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 43	152
3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	153
51-5	159 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 50	154
4	51 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....	.....	56 75	155
1	1 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	156
1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	58 00	157
36	108 00	40 00	.....	.....	2	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	448 00	158
6-3	26 00	.....	1	20 00	2	70 00	.....	.....	13 50	.....	2 00	131 50	159

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160	Listowel	4					1			86	89	4
161	Simcoe	2				2				72	72	5
163	Oriental	2	2				1			39	42	3
164	Romeo	2				1				126	127	9
165	Beethoven					3	2			41	36	3
167	Hillsburg	2				1				41	42	3
168	Sutton									36	36	1
169	Grey									29	29	
170	Denovo		1				1			47	47	
171	Alliston	1				2	2			35	32	1
172	Penetangore	5	1				1		1	109	113	8
173	Emerald	1				3				25	23	
174	Dolman								1	50	49	1
176	Dauncey	2								24	26	2
177	Montana	1				2				24	23	1
178	Wellington Square	4		1						29	34	2
179	Madoc	11					3			111	119	7
180	Owen Sound	2		1						58	61	4
182	Tecumseh	5								57	62	7
183	Teeswater		1			4			1	36	32	2
184	Germania	18	1							77	96	3
186	Dufferin									26	26	2
188	Cambridge	1				1				51	51	8
189	Parry Sound	6				4				52	54	4
190	Chorazin	3							1	122	124	11
191	Jarvis					1				24	23	2
192	Howick					1				13	12	
194	Albert	4		1		1			1	160	163	8
195	Cicerone	1								21	22	
196	Florence	3				3			1	85	84	3
197	Minerva	1				9				84	76	4
200	Weston	3					1			39	41	
201	Beacon	1				3				37	35	2
202	Silver Star	4				4			1	50	49	1
203	Pembroke	9				3	1			102	107	5
204	Acton									15	15	1
205	Ahiram	8				4	2			102	104	2
206	Silver City	3								68	71	4
207	Egremont	6								8	14	
209	Millbank	2	1				1			14	16	2
210	Brucefield	1								25	26	2
211	Lilly					1	1			38	36	6
212	Argyll	4								81	85	8
214	Clifford	1								74	75	7
215	Freestone								1	33	32	2
216	Elmira	1	2				1			40	42	2
217	Mount Brydges	11				1			1	92	101	4
218	Enterprise	6	2			8				120	120	11
219	Georgian Bay	4								74	78	
220	Woodslee	2				1				14	15	2
221	Chesley	1					1			29	29	
223	Hensall	2								53	55	1
224	Ottawa	4				4	3		1	145	141	9
226	Merlin	1								31	32	3
227	Sauble									17	17	
228	International	5				3				144	146	12
229	Embro Star	2	1						1	52	54	2
230	Prince of Wales	4				2	2		1	48	46	2
231	Elora	2				2				64	64	4
232	Equity						1			27	26	1
233	Hanover									18	18	
234	Ilderton									33	33	

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	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
31	101 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	106 00	160
19	49 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	161
6	18 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	163
43-4	148 26	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 26	164
67	73 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	20 50	.....	.....	93 50	165
6	19 71	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	44 71	167
19-5	69 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	5 00	174 00	168
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1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	171
38	114 00	35 00	.....	.....	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	4 00	363 00	172
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	173
16	48 00	40 00	.....	.....	1	125 00	.....	.....	9 95	.....	.....	222 95	174
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	176
3	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	177
12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	178
27-3	69 50	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 50	179
37-5	165 75	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	169 75	180
50-2	150 90	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	155 90	182
7	21 00	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	99 00	183
3	9 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	29 00	184
30	25 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	186
14	42 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 19	52 19	188
9	27 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	189
48	192 00	50 00	.....	.....	2	25 00	5	.....	50 50	12 00	20 00	349 50	190
4-1	12 43	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 43	191
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
40-1	160 60	40 00	1	20 00	2	20 00	2	40 00	68 00	.....	61 80	410 40	194
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195
13	33 00	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	196
19	68 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 40	93 40	197
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	201
.....	.....	32 00	1	15 00	...	.....	9	125 00	.....	.....	.....	172 00	202
18-2	55 00	40 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	96 50	203
3	9 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	204
2-4	7 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	205
34	102 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	34 00	10 00	25 00	171 00	206
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207
2	8 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	209
6	12 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	210
10	40 00	.....	1	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	211
37-5	113 50	.....	.....	.....	1	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 50	212
32-1	160 71	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 71	214
5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	215
11	33 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	216
8	24 00	30 00	.....	.....	2	121 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 50	217
28	84 00	.....	.....	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	10 00	115 00	218
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	50 00	219
7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	1	86 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 00	220
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	221
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	223
55-2	166 28	65 00	1	20 00	1	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 28	224
8	24 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	226
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227
39-5	119 04	.....	1	20 00	4	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	349 04	228
5	15 00	50 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	229
4	12 00	40 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	24 50	.....	.....	76 60	230
7-4	22 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	48 00	.....	.....	70 50	231
6	18 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	232
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	234

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MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'ndedN.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	Number of Brothers Sick.
235	Waterford	4				4	2		1	106	103	7
236	Acorn	2			1	1				23	23	4
237	Farmersville	1				6			1	43	37	3
239	Stirling	7					1			126	132	7
240	Carleton	7				1	1	1		120	124	6
241	Rideau	2					1			113	114	3
242	Wilton	3		1		7	2			89	84	4
243	Thornbury									34	34	
244	Port Arthur	4				5	2			75	72	1
245	Malloryton					5				47	42	1
246	Orillia					7				41	34	
247	Gordon									44	44	3
248	Campbellford	1								102	103	2
249	Beaverton	1								48	49	1
250	Ridgely	4				6	1			87	84	3
251	Bracebridge	1					1			66	66	
252	Floral	1								38	39	
253	Caledonia			1						15	16	1
254	Alba	1								46	47	1
255	Tottenham									10	10	
256	Grand Valley	2				3			1	35	33	1
257	Credit	1				3				40	38	6
258	Thamesford	4								107	111	8
259	Lynden					1	1			26	24	3
260	Meaford	5								43	48	1
261	Gold Hill	12		3		12	14			138	127	4
262	Norwood					3	1		1	40	35	2
263	East Toronto	5								54	59	3
264	Fraternity	6		2			2			57	63	2
265	Delta	1					2		1	45	43	2
266	Missanabie	3								82	85	7
267	Algoma	3				2				57	58	3
268	Stanley	2				4	1			37	34	3
269	Woodstock	20	1	1		2	1			62	81	4
270	Lansdowne	9	1	1		1				63	73	8
271	North Bay	2								71	73	
272	Lakeview	1								76	77	4
273	Hastings		1							38	39	6
274	Midland				1					50	49	4
275	Fairy	2				4				44	42	2
276	Sheard	4				2	2			31	31	3
277	Lambton	5				2				55	58	
278	Rockcliffe	4					1		2	53	54	4
279	Grenville	5	1			5	2			76	75	4
280	Balmoral	3				2				42	43	1
281	Arthur	10				3	1			53	59	4
282	Sudbury	8								44	52	
283	Earnscliffe	8								45	53	2
284	Lyn	2					1			27	28	
285	Morewood	2								18	20	2
286	Royal	2								37	39	4
287	Ripley	5								34	39	
288	Chesterville	3								31	34	2
289	Glanworth.	1					1		1	46	45	
290	Tweed	5							1	51	55	1
291	Rodney	11		1						36	48	
292	Minnetonka	32		16							48	2
293	Thomasburg	54		8							62	3
294	Broadview	33		10							43	
	31st Dec., 1892	906	49	75	2	491	137	1	70		19450	1099
	30th June, 1892	1248	93	92	9	424	168	13	81	18390		1934
	Year 31st Dec., 1892	2154	142	167	11	915	305	14	151	18390	19450	3033

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.	No. of Wives of Bros. Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros.' Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF	No. of Lodge.
	$ c	$ c		$ c		$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
22-1	66 45	30 00							38 00			134 45	235
16	48 00											48 00	236
22-3	67 50	30 00			1	10 00						107 50	237
42-1	126 20											126 20	239
48-4	146 00											146 00	240
5	11 00										5 00	16 00	241
7-6	31 43								44 50			75 93	242
													243
15-6	59 53											59 53	244
3	9 00		1	15 00								24 00	245
													246
7	21 00								22 00			43 00	247
6	18 00				1		7				10 00	28 00	248
5-4	16 50											16 50	249
9	27 00										5 00	32 00	250
													251
									19 50			19 50	252
2	6 00											6 00	253
1-1	3 50		1	15 00								18 50	254
													255
22-2	67 00								40 30			107 30	256
29-4	120 50										8 00	128 50	257
27	81 00	40 00							50 25	32 00	10 00	213 25	258
15-3	40 50									7 50		48 00	259
5	15 00											15 00	260
28-2	73 65									10 00	20 00	103 65	261
16	48 00	30 00							17 50			95 50	262
7-2	22 00								28 75		5 00	55 75	263
4	12 00											12 00	264
4		30 00								15 00		45 00	265
33-4	135 75											135 75	266
13-2	41 45											41 45	267
28-2	85 00											85 00	268
6-1	18 43								59 75			78 18	269
17	51 00				1	20 00						71 00	270
													271
6-2	73 50								37 00			110 50	272
22	107 71										5 00	112 71	273
8-1	24 40								20 00			44 40	274
2-3	7 30								30 05			37 35	275
8-4	25 50								16 00			41 50	276
													277
7	21 00	25 00										46 00	278
20	60 00		1	20 00						12 50	3 00	95 50	279
	26 14											26 14	280
13-3	54 00									35 00		89 00	281
													282
4-4	13 50	43 00										56 50	283
													284
2	6 00											6 00	285
21-3	64 50											64 50	286
													287
3	9 00		1	20 00								29 00	288
													289
1	3 00											3 00	290
													291
6	18 00											18 00	292
1	3 00											3 00	293
													294
5846-5	18566 68	3117	31	62250	186	665650	86	82010	256316	104002	166357	3504953	
8188-1	2551840	358456	42	1195	175	664950	63	41436	254471	109507	117177	4217340	
14034-6	44085 08	3615 73	73	63445	361	133060	149	123446	5107 87	2135 09	2835 34	77222 93	

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
9	Brock	6	32	26 50	274 75	233 06	183 20
10	Cataraqui	37	26	162 90	647 30	350 72	480 05
12	Otonabee	35	15	209 10	398 50	132 95	340 95
16	Union	3	49	20 20	631 50	182 50	304 46
22	Phœnix	.....	16	5 00	257 65	68 77	177 50
28	Rose	2	20	9 40	246 20	107 50	196 42
29	Chatham	12	35	95 60	421 10	449 50	329 87
30	Eureka	2	37	4 70	366 03	56 00	118 78
32	Elgin	14	23	115 50	716 30	178 25	287 82
33	Erie	2	12	11 60	32 90	10 50	40 00
34	Gore	43	43	214 90	814 79	315 95	218 67
35	Samartan	1	37	25 50	425 00	368 75	445 01
36	St. Mary's	2	.....	14 75	369 35	273 38	496 63
38	Forest City	9	34	29 35	451 90	108 20	121 38
40	Rond Eau	9	14	87 90	273 22	15 41	166 17
41	Avon	18	47	77 00	683 16	732 00	947 18
44	Excelsior	7	30	31 80	464 60	23 51	181 88
45	Frontier	13	25	277 75	660 89	771 64	812 39
46	Mount Zion	4	9	25 00	43 50	16 00	73 03
47	Unity	2	35	45 50	940 50	213 49	295 59
48	Dominion	.....	.....	31 40	519 95	3 00	131 10
49	Canada	9	27	67 70	517 79	101 49	194 55
50	Otter	24	23	142 00	405 50	46 50	396 00
51	Bissell	.....	6	30	39 00	.....	13 00
52	Covenant	.....	.....	26 70	618 03	29 67	281 28
53	Niagara Falls	9	26	54 50	304 98	147 50	343 16
54	Collingwood	16	22	129 10	489 70	15 00	180 18
55	Fidelity	.....	9	30	50 50	.....	127 13
56	Queen City of Ontario	13	27	55 20	440 52	74 40	193 15
57	Maple Leaf	2	13	12 00	84 50	3 88	37 70
58	Howard	27	28	137 60	310 15	5 05	264 37
59	Kingston	41	40	194 55	679 45	85 38	291 47
61	Corinthian	10	34	48 50	616 33	109 57	175 55
62	Huron	8	26	32 50	398 08	14 90	108 05
63	Barrie	3	12	14 00	330 37	.....	177 43
64	Victoria	6	19	35 20	220 50	.....	99 72
65	Friendship	7	27	39 30	589 42	208 34	810 24
66	Florence Nightingale	2	38	18 60	437 25	193 68	170 34
67	Exter	9	19	39 30	148 43	195 07	384 60
68	North Star	3	12	16 30	79 50	.....	136 81
69	Hope	21	15	85 50	249 75	6 00	78 69
70	Lucan	.....	10	.....	74 57	44 46	62 93
71	The Toronto	22	19	110 03	175 10	103 12	126 44
72	Eastern Star	13	24	65 25	276 80	2 02	56 12
73	Fergus	14	19	77 75	163 20	217 86	48 70
74	Bothwell	3	14	20 70	126 50	20 75	90 24
75	Warriner	.....	24	.....	158 00	38 00	162 33
76	St. Thomas	17	47	102 00	952 50	419 72	338 13
77	Oxford	6	21	21 20	186 00	.....	90 50
78	Durham	11	18	49 60	382 95	225 75	150 74
79	Nipissing	.....	24	.....	150 01	17 00	36 35
80	Amity	48	32	289 70	499 75	62 00	669 11
81	Belleville	12	24	76 50	487 15	102 00	314 71
82	Beaver	6	12	33 40	135 00	25 50	10 04
83	Clinton	.....	10	60	44 90	12 50	43 70
84	Walkerton	5	18	17 50	201 25	592 96	256 88
85	Constellation	22	14	108 55	114 50	98 25	189 73
86	Napanee	3	15	18 50	163 25	130 90	233 18
87	Empire	3	18	40 15	233 50	28 10	148 93
88	Olive Branch	3	27	8 20	307 47	196 35	305 20
89	Reliance	9	24	70 40	478 74	257 13	107 93
90	Ivy	.....	.....	84 50	205 17	34 12	92 35

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Assets—How Invested.				Funds.				
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1057 16	4000 00	.....	1000 00	4610 95	1446 21	.....	6057 16	9
4459 53	.....	.....	1842 88	5223 95	942 50	135 96	6302 41	10
1043 82	.....	.....	2200 00	3243 82	.....	.....	3243 82	13
234 54	7100 00	12000 00	1717 35	20952 59	99 30	.....	21051 89	16
859 70	.....	.....	740 00	1599 70	.....	.....	1599 70	22
196 76	.....	2879 50	1089 60	4019 35	133 50	13 01	4165 86	28
1453 01	.....	10400 00	1286 87	12248 65	669 66	221 57	13139 88	29
184 12	.....	8942 17	1000 00	10126 29	.....	.....	10126 29	30
392 11	4349 83	54 00	980 54	4897 08	849 40	30 00	5776 48	32
293 00	.....	800 00	250 00	1093 00	250 00	.....	1343 00	33
224 43	13500 00	.....	716 46	11615 38	2586 36	239 15	14440 89	34
1416 69	7 00	6458 15	2414 55	8242 83	2053 56	.....	10296 39	35
.....	.....	15000 00	450 00	15450 00	.....	.....	15450 00	36
171 85	500 00	10993 15	1000 00	12649 67	.....	15 33	12665 00	38
1090 84	.....	.....	1251 45	2288 16	54 13	.....	2342 29	40
577 33	.....	11520 55	2386 27	14365 49	.....	118 66	14484 15	41
1599 92	.....	.....	439 45	1265 79	765 40	8 18	2039 37	44
32 83	.....	8751 27	2147 49	10931 59	.....	.....	10931 59	45
161 91	.....	1100 00	175 00	1436 91	.....	.....	1436 91	46
951 74	3440 00	6825 00	910 00	5282 11	6624 21	220 42	12126 74	47
1190 00	750 00	7187 75	1090 00	6317 75	.....	3900 00	10217 75	48
245 87	.....	6152 00	.....	4869 45	1300 46	227 96	6397 87	49
741 11	.....	6500 00	600 00	7841 11	.....	.....	7841 11	50
158 74	.....	.....	.....	158 74	.....	.....	158 74	51
108 19	623 00	11033 16	200 00	9361 82	2462 78	139 75	11964 35	52
1804 94	1000 00	44 00	1000 00	3848 94	.....	.....	3848 94	53
489 14	1600 00	3231 24	2261 95	7567 09	.....	15 24	7582 33	54
102 34	.....	4750 00	200 00	5052 34	.....	.....	5052 34	55
829 29	138 41	4000 00	421 25	2972 63	2358 54	57 78	5388 95	56
258 21	1200 00	.....	750 00	1586 58	621 63	.....	2208 21	57
553 40	4500 00	2500 00	1100 00	8633 80	.....	19 60	8653 40	58
581 06	.....	5950 00	1250 00	7674 82	104 67	1 57	7781 06	59
1105 56	4500 00	.....	1525 00	6690 75	.....	439 81	7130 56	61
1134 19	3100 00	1137 71	741 62	2971 76	3140 41	1 35	6113 52	62
339 06	1500 00	.....	900 00	2739 06	.....	.....	2739 06	63
2138 98	.....	.....	789 30	1691 47	1208 30	28 51	2928 28	64
209 19	.....	14152 52	1900 00	16261 71	.....	.....	16261 71	65
376 49	6435 92	.....	1300 00	8083 31	.....	29 10	8112 41	66
123 42	.....	2750 00	300 00	3172 62	.....	80	3173 42	67
415 69	.....	.....	757 19	1172 88	.....	.....	1172 88	68
1678 14	.....	800 00	250 00	2091 77	626 76	9 61	2728 14	69
57 31	1558 67	.....	550 00	930 51	1178 13	57 34	2165 98	70
730 42	.....	651 10	245 03	907 08	464 60	254 90	1626 55	71
42 60	.....	.....	1000 00	1042 60	.....	.....	1042 60	72
712 54	3996 13	.....	544 16	5252 83	.....	.....	5252 83	73
188 15	575 00	.....	600 00	1235 86	127 29	.....	1363 15	74
1051 17	1133 34	.....	900 00	2934 51	.....	150 00	3084 51	75
433 71	10378 94	324 00	1300 00	9550 75	2800 00	85 90	12436 65	76
416 00	.....	.....	1425 00	1825 00	.....	16 00	1841 00	77
649 02	4255 00	.....	2000 00	5295 77	1500 00	108 25	6904 02	78
1382 90	.....	.....	700 00	2082 90	.....	.....	2082 90	79
2668 12	1000 00	.....	2220 90	4310 15	1549 22	29 65	5889 02	80
4423 53	.....	.....	4013 00	5946 21	2436 16	54 16	8436 53	81
370 94	300 00	1100 00	500 00	2270 94	.....	.....	2270 94	82
100 00	.....	.....	650 00	750 00	.....	.....	750 00	83
128 80	1380 55	.....	600 00	2109 35	.....	.....	2109 35	84
1646 89	400 00	.....	400 00	1837 41	609 48	.....	2446 89	85
89 71	2000 00	.....	1372 88	2320 20	872 26	270 13	3462 59	86
1692 06	3000 00	.....	1696 14	5000 65	1387 55	.....	6388 20	87
491 91	1029 55	2202 92	700 00	3059 91	1361 55	2 92	4424 38	88
969 37	4400 00	.....	1600 00	5584 32	1382 69	2 36	6969 37	89
1610 80	1985 00	.....	326 00	3921 80	.....	.....	3921 80	90

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
91	Grand River	13	27	74 70	309 30	114 00	101 52
92	Milton	.....	.....	6 00	56 54	40 40	73 24
93	Western City	.....	.....	58 90	239 75	.....	65 50
94	Alymer	.....	.....	105 75	426 75	91 86	382 82
96	Nith	.....	22	30	201 30	10 00	47 21
97	Grand Union	38	18	179 90	281 81	168 75	414 42
98	Minto	.....	.....	12 00	120 66	101 10	129 66
100	Lindsay	26	28	165 20	161 50	2 60	71 69
101	Golden Star	.....	.....	.....	102 50	58 60	77 50
102	Deseronto	12	18	60 60	227 50	121 00	107 87
103	Cataract	6	15	36 55	171 70	239 50	112 35
104	Crescent	17	33	86 60	763 70	101 60	274 35
105	Manilla	.....	16	.....	74 50	41 20	80 63
106	St. Clair	.....	16	.....	316 50	114 25	189 40
107	Waterloo	18	25	123 90	380 85	342 37	213 66
108	Royal Oak	.....	.....	37 30	210 00	45 20	113 73
109	Orion	1	18	8 50	151 47	81 43	83 67
110	Laurel	.....	.....	.....	34 00	.....	80 26
111	Peterboro'	46	23	229 30	619 76	160 92	393 63
112	Lucknow	30	13	169 84	187 67	238 50	122 42
113	Trenton	3	9	22 00	172 50	25 00	101 92
114	Gananoque	20	19	108 25	549 77	132 60	376 00
115	Harmony	44	27	216 80	468 40	179 73	271 53
116	Naomi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Valley City	2	31	6 10	319 49	190 25	165 84
119	Maitland	7	14	34 50	169 75	52 00	171 25
120	Sydenham Valley	.....	30	80 50	404 75	272 80	233 75
121	Saxton	.....	.....	6 30	57 85	45 39	56 47
122	Streetsville	.....	12	50	87 50	115 50	78 50
124	Dresden	18	21	200 15	308 71	183 33	893 41
125	Stella	14	18	63 90	339 45	59 55	247 98
126	Sarnia	9	23	68 00	177 00	68 25	112 03
127	Mizpah	23	22	164 00	239 00	26 18	290 44
129	Charity	3	9	13 80	58 55	3 14	53 15
130	Livingstone	5	18	25 60	94 25	60 99	96 62
131	Marion	12	12	61 00	203 75	79 60	71 48
132	Oakville	9	6	37 50	66 75	166 00	82 93
133	Glencoe	3	11	21 35	100 56	.....	72 75
134	Orient	.....	9	60	32 80	.....	10 25
135	Peaceful Dove	2	21	11 30	95 30	60 00	62 45
136	Cobourg	8	23	83 00	214 81	27 50	173 66
137	St. Lawrence	20	22	73 00	230 50	38 00	127 44
138	Ancaster	30	11	178 40	169 50	13 55	80 35
139	Garnet.	3	18	.....	181 86	.....	83 50
140	Leamington	31	13	159 75	255 12	10 54	171 53
142	Concord	.....	6	44 20	123 20	.....	126 48
143	Bay of Quinte	6	28	36 90	289 62	145 61	110 20
144	Ridgetown	6	21	53 00	169 25	46 50	217 15
146	Vivian	4	14	16 00	97 25	28 30	132 11
147	Model	4	.....	20 30	103 58	46 25	61 29
148	Aurora	7	19	21 80	179 00	295 45	403 22
149	Western Star	.....	18	30	39 00	18 75	158 09
151	Sycamore	3	.....	11 60	91 50	135 35	145 94
152	Hayden	16	19	62 80	216 50	135 00	161 55
153	Wildey	6	18	32 00	103 50	65 00	66 49
154	Alpha	.....	.....	72 60	317 50	205 00	211 90
155	Brougham	.....	10	60	53 99	.....	2 00
156	Pyramid	.....	18	50	76 75	68 35	58 50
157	Thamesville	4	10	38 30	100 75	25 00	110 90
158	Progress	3	26	35 20	258 65	114 57	167 70
159	Oak Leaf	3	15	9 00	140 00	.....	67 35

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
840 43	3862 00	20 00	800 00	2378 45	3082 05	61 93	5522 43	91
273 11	697 00	.....	600 00	1297 00	.....	273 11	1570 11	92
96 69	1500 00	.....	372 38	1969 07	.....	.....	1969 07	93
2925 92	1700 00	.....	850 00	5021 90	454 02	.....	5475 92	94
116 85	3550 00	203 00	634 00	4503 85	.....	.....	4503 85	96
262 37	1750 00	.....	950 00	2281 37	150 00	531 00	2962 37	97
930 30	.....	2200 00	500 00	3630 30	.....	.....	3630 30	98
1135 15	1100 00	.....	1175 00	3410 15	.....	.....	3410 15	100
1783 70	1060 00	.....	485 26	2324 33	988 53	16 10	3328 96	101
2602 83	.....	.....	675 00	2693 30	397 75	186 78	3277 83	102
638 00	400 00	.....	500 00	911 54	626 46	.....	1538 00	103
600 60	.....	6870 00	846 28	6005 45	2300 50	10 33	8316 28	104
460 47	361 12	.....	400 00	1221 59	.....	.....	1221 59	105
2066 13	.....	5330 00	588 81	7984 94	.....	.....	7984 94	106
486 96	3350 00	3400 00	600 00	6497 16	1308 95	30 85	7836 96	107
848 23	950 00	.....	700 00	2498 23	.....	.....	2498 23	108
621 41	1900 00	.....	600 00	3121 41	.....	.....	3121 41	109
46 74	100 00	.....	200 00	344 74	.....	2 00	346 74	110
5936 43	25 00	.....	1474 89	5760 65	1545 30	130 37	7436 32	111
627 34	3710 00	.....	669 35	4332 98	673 71	.....	5006 69	112
1136 67	100 00	.....	684 00	1770 67	150 00	.....	1920 67	113
450 60	4160 60	.....	2000 00	5380 29	1164 43	66 48	6611 20	114
.....	6560 09	.....	1310 63	5506 48	2208 09	156 15	7870 72	115
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
859 73	3800 00	500 00	1574 00	3744 15	2931 61	57 97	6733 73	117
1994 84	.....	750 00	350 00	2584 48	510 36	.....	3094 84	119
69 02	3414 00	1883 15	1610 00	6926 15	.....	50 02	6976 17	120
696 71	1200 00	.....	750 00	1832 77	807 44	6 50	2646 71	121
154 02	.....	4500 00	700 00	5354 02	.....	.....	5354 02	122
544 76	500 00	5137 51	797 44	6437 37	538 02	4 32	6979 71	124
2080 07	.....	.....	1000 00	2455 69	622 00	2 38	3080 07	125
598 70	.....	.....	1200 00	1798 70	.....	.....	1798 70	126
1740 16	.....	.....	1220 29	2936 57	.....	23 88	2960 45	127
269 45	230 00	.....	170 00	669 45	.....	.....	669 45	129
1031 60	.....	.....	1000 00	1031 60	.....	1000 00	2031 60	130
780 27	2000 00	.....	600 00	2842 81	354 89	182 57	3380 27	131
123 16	.....	3302 55	600 00	3040 58	844 10	141 03	4025 71	132
363 06	1050 00	.....	656 64	1222 30	776 20	71 20	2069 70	133
435 22	.....	.....	600 00	600 00	434 11	1 11	1035 22	134
962 78	1000 00	.....	600 00	1817 78	745 00	.....	2562 78	135
1132 68	.....	.....	2245 00	3369 58	2 10	6 00	3377 68	136
1798 47	.....	.....	742 00	1414 04	1126 43	.....	2540 47	137
1327 31	.....	.....	250 00	1090 30	458 91	18 10	1577 31	138
1360 70	.....	.....	541 00	1901 70	.....	.....	1901 70	139
411 50	.....	.....	1306 09	1713 39	.....	4 20	1717 59	140
75 99	.....	3000 00	400 00	3475 99	.....	.....	3475 99	142
2569 55	.....	3550 75	1267 89	6143 06	1229 07	16 06	7388 19	143
994 80	450 00	.....	1700 00	2700 80	444 00	.....	3144 80	144
164 52	1500 00	.....	865 00	2529 52	.....	.....	2529 52	146
903 58	.....	.....	300 00	682 40	504 08	17 10	1203 58	147
44 85	.....	4198 02	384 06	3606 40	1020 53	.....	4626 93	148
56 10	17 00	.....	1043 00	851 95	264 15	.....	1116 10	149
206 56	593 00	1300 00	300 00	2399 56	.....	.....	2399 56	151
506 18	1000 00	.....	380 00	1886 18	.....	.....	1886 18	152
1052 98	.....	1575 00	200 00	2827 98	.....	.....	2827 98	153
138 81	2720 00	.....	1500 00	2691 87	1231 63	435 31	4358 81	154
998 18	.....	.....	150 00	948 34	199 84	.....	1148 18	155
202 20	700 00	.....	600 00	1502 20	.....	.....	1502 20	156
677 82	.....	.....	375 00	638 67	414 15	.....	1052 82	157
5055 46	.....	.....	900 00	3797 62	2157 84	.....	5955 46	158
539 71	.....	45 00	350 00	934 71	.....	.....	934 71	159

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
160	Listowel	3	15	50 00	254 64	40 99	127 63
161	Simcoe	10	19	52 40	206 95	45 00	107 54
163	Oriental	.....	.....	21 75	104 00	25 00	101 20
164	Romeo	6	24	28 00	393 66	63 60	138 70
165	Beethoven	.....	16	1 60	137 00	30 00	146 09
167	Hillsburg	3	13	22 30	.....	.....	56 00
168	Sutton	.....	12	35	80 50	155 50	126 34
169	Grey	2	5	6 00	25 50	4 00	13 50
170	Denovo	.....	13	3 20	108 95	17	137 24
171	Alliston	3	10	19 30	87 50	37 28	57 48
172	Pentangore	20	13	78 10	337 45	47 35	130 70
173	Emerald	.....	14	14 00	55 09	8 17	53 03
174	Dolman	.....	15	1 40	104 00	65 52	55 03
176	Dauncey	6	1	32 30	60 00	26 20	28 16
177	Montana	.....	.....	10 00	43 25	18 00	67 60
178	Wellington Square	12	6	88 00	83 00	.....	80 33
179	Madoc	37	15	139 50	316 95	25 13	370 99
180	Owen Sound	2	17	32 38	155 98	351 10	462 93
182	Tecumseh	11	15	54 00	143 00	77 21	129 35
183	Teeswater	.....	11	30	93 75	.....	53 40
184	Germania	33	24	157 75	291 05	62 65	208 03
186	Dufferin	.....	10	30	57 00	.....	72 59
188	Cambridge	3	12	17 30	140 11	18 75	75 93
189	Parry Sound	15	16	124 60	177 70	77 04	155 97
190	Chorazin	3	29	25 30	381 55	122 76	347 04
191	Jarvis	.....	11	2 10	56 40	42 48	80 86
192	Howick	.....	.....	1 30	44 29	.....	12 40
194	Albert	12	34	100 78	501 32	416 55	441 42
195	Cicerone	2	9	12 00	32 00	.....	31 60
196	Florence	9	27	47 80	164 87	60 50	47 67
197	Minerva	9	12	40 00	207 49	39 45	99 15
200	Weston	3	11	36 80	75 50	28 50	165 43
201	Beacon	1	11	11 25	84 68	69 95	93 83
202	Silver Star	.....	.....	56 00	.....	151 07	60 00
203	Pembroke	24	20	157 50	286 47	75	143 49
204	Acton	.....	.....	2 00	25 50	19 50	53 25
205	Abiram	21	19	136 00	293 62	158 50	108 51
206	Silver City	9	18	37 08	213 77	66 00	30 30
207	Egremont	12	3	54 00	27 43	.....	20 56
209	Millbank	3	10	18 00	55 25	13 60	40 00
210	Brucefield	.....	14	7 50	69 00	.....	37 00
211	Lilly	.....	10	40	70 00	.....	13 83
212	Argyll	7	18	62 92	172 35	69 25	136 77
214	Clifford	.....	18	7 00	150 00	45 00	54 25
215	Freestone	.....	14	1 50	102 50	24 01	60 34
216	Elmira	.....	.....	16 25	111 50	37 75	20 60
217	Mount Brydges	40	19	229 25	286 46	21 65	300 98
218	Enterprise	9	11	83 35	367 15	214 95	220 68
219	Georgian Bay	27	19	112 40	210 75	145 00	293 75
220	Woodslee	6	3	45 80	46 00	.....	50 11
221	Chesley	9	10	33 00	56 65	50 00	332 15
223	Hensall	6	23	28 60	142 00	.....	42 42
224	Ottawa	6	19	62 55	236 60	33 50	203 21
226	Merlin	3	13	20 00	45 50	15 25	33 36
227	Sauble	.....	7	.....	12 00	10 00	.....
228	International	14	23	60 60	490 55	240 57	285 93
229	Embro Star	6	10	32 40	143 75	.....	64 50
230	Prince of Wales	8	8	63 85	114 50	199 80	214 11
231	Elora	4	14	33 80	165 92	27 25	79 08
232	Equity	.....	7	.....	55 50	.....	.....
233	Hanover	.....	4	.....	15 00	35 00	45 00
234	Ilderton	.....	10	30	89 27	98 90	48 80

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1333 90	.....	.....	1000 00	2078 90	255 00	.....	2333 90	160
230 40	100 00	2200 00	650 00	3178 61	.....	1 79	3180 40	161
344 61	.....	.....	800 00	1144 61	.....	.....	1144 61	163
285 03	2900 00	536 74	210 60	3930 45	.....	1 92	3932 37	164
2072 73	.....	.....	300 00	1211 18	1154 05	7 50	2372 73	165
.....	.....	850 00	60 00	910 00	.....	.....	910 00	167
14 83	.....	4140 20	333 00	4488 03	.....	.....	4488 03	168
204 48	200 00	346 06	300 00	1050 54	.....	.....	1050 54	169
21 46	1150 00	.....	200 00	1361 46	.....	10 00	1371 46	170
398 77	110 00	.....	745 00	1253 77	.....	.....	1253 77	171
577 12	2717 50	.....	1488 96	4545 57	238 01	.....	4783 58	172
443 33	294 17	1600 00	500 00	2837 50	.....	.....	2837 50	173
37 92	660 00	.....	300 00	953 90	.....	44 02	997 92	174
.....	.....	.....	95 00	95 00	.....	.....	95 00	176
714 76	.....	.....	150 00	571 35	293 41	.....	864 76	177
180 83	.....	.....	.....	180 83	.....	.....	180 83	178
1433 41	40 50	.....	1312 86	2770 97	.....	15 80	2786 77	179
1921 21	.....	.....	800 00	1174 63	1430 05	116 53	2721 21	180
516 25	490 75	.....	150 32	1157 32	.....	.....	1157 32	182
.....	837 67	225 44	240 00	665 16	637 95	.....	1303 11	183
1669 76	200 00	.....	211 11	2032 76	.....	48 11	2080 87	184
338 14	.....	.....	545 00	869 52	.....	13 62	883 14	186
608 33	.....	850 00	350 00	1808 33	.....	.....	1808 33	188
1202 44	375 00	2000 00	1085 00	3319 10	1343 34	.....	4662 44	189
662 38	1150 00	2300 00	575 00	3536 48	1347 24	103 66	4987 38	190
1385 07	208 00	.....	736 00	1644 41	684 66	.....	2329 07	191
60 86	222 50	600 00	191 15	960 39	114 12	.....	1074 51	192
324 43	177 50	3400 00	957 93	1966 37	2041 92	851 57	4859 86	194
418 40	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	339 44	78 96	518 40	195
1360 61	1900 00	.....	303 00	3563 61	.....	.....	3563 61	196
1785 25	.....	.....	281 65	1110 94	935 31	20 65	2066 90	197
1924 00	.....	2346 00	300 00	2147 73	510 75	6 76	2665 24	200
885 89	.....	.....	536 95	979 16	443 68	.....	1422 84	201
876 57	450 00	.....	300 00	1497 86	128 71	.....	1626 57	202
2259 65	.....	.....	1540 17	2065 31	1692 48	42 03	3799 82	203
6 33	296 25	.....	150 00	452 58	.....	.....	452 58	204
117 84	.....	3500 00	500 00	4117 84	.....	.....	4117 84	205
152 51	1379 99	.....	450 00	1592 75	389 75	.....	1982 50	206
91 95	.....	425 00	100 00	616 95	.....	.....	616 95	207
800 00	250 00	.....	150 00	.....	1200 00	.....	1200 00	209
336 39	756 00	.....	.....	1092 39	.....	.....	1092 39	210
342 00	.....	675 00	200 00	1217 00	.....	.....	1217 00	211
1271 06	1500 00	.....	1645 25	3516 82	899 49	.....	4416 31	212
232 66	2600 00	.....	214 74	3047 40	.....	.....	3047 40	214
969 64	1200 00	.....	500 00	1939 92	729 72	.....	2669 64	215
676 53	800 00	.....	255 00	1731 53	.....	.....	1731 53	216
607 33	.....	3408 26	609 88	4625 47	.....	.....	4625 47	217
1553 02	96 62	.....	500 00	2149 64	.....	.....	2149 64	218
1045 96	.....	1479 35	426 22	2301 50	559 10	90 93	2951 53	219
346 23	100 00	65 00	200 00	711 23	.....	.....	711 23	220
.....	700 00	.....	500 00	1200 00	.....	.....	1200 00	221
220 66	.....	1400 00	210 00	1830 66	.....	.....	1830 66	223
2293 82	.....	.....	700 00	1763 72	1225 50	4 60	2993 82	224
143 29	.....	1500 00	144 50	1753 28	.....	34 51	1787 79	226
.....	.....	.....	245 00	245 00	.....	.....	245 00	227
945 67	.....	4087 58	1395 22	5010 42	1379 07	38 98	6428 47	228
537 87	.....	.....	500 00	1037 87	.....	.....	1037 87	229
449 20	.....	.....	400 00	849 01	.....	19	849 20	230
673 68	.....	.....	840 00	1513 68	.....	.....	1513 68	231
568 05	.....	.....	450 00	1018 05	.....	.....	1018 05	232
100 00	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	100 00	.....	300 00	233
159 59	.....	1748 51	225 00	1973 51	148 89	10 70	2133 10	234

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				$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
235	Waterford	18	14	59 40	358 18	.....	151 33
236	Acorn	6	10	34 00	62 58	40 08	50 73
237	Farmersville	3	15	.....	99 50	.....	92 00
239	Stirling	21	14	110 00	287 45	.....	180 22
240	Carleton	18	23	102 65	365 70	197 50	559 20
241	Rideau	3	15	22 80	310 20	230 58	204 96
242	Wilton	.....	.....	58 35	238 87	57 89	125 24
243	Thornbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
244	Port Arthur	12	9	82 90	198 25	126 31	191 35
245	Mallorytown	.....	12	30	153 50	27 00	105 25
246	Orillia	.....	5	65	89 44	47 45	97 68
247	Gordon	3	13	9 30	129 35	.....	39 30
248	Campbellford	5	9	20 50	196 93	.....	123 81
249	Beaverton	8	13	30 00	81 08	161 83	83 40
250	Ridgely	.....	.....	56 55	135 50	230 50	473 60
251	Bracebridge	.....	.....	36 90	170 20	.....	73 52
252	Floral	3	12	16 60	64 50	.....	38 17
253	Caledonia	.....	.....	4 00	18 00	.....	38 85
254	Alba	3	9	12 35	135 00	28 25	47 32
255	Tottenham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256	Grand Valley	7	10	46 30	70 00	78 85	49 92
257	Credit	.....	5	6 00	97 50	24 32	64 69
258	Thamesford	16	9	84 20	321 25	7 41	36 49
259	Lynden	2	4	6 80	66 00	27 01	26 69
260	Meaford	8	8	43 50	136 26	2 00	49 61
261	Gold Hill	28	6	211 15	282 15	24 70	157 64
262	Norwood	.....	5	.....	83 43	12 00	.....
263	East Toronto	6	11	55 50	151 85	2 25	82 18
264	Fraternity	14	7	92 60	170 30	.....	335 82
265	Delta	1	6	7 60	113 85	.....	36 00
266	Missanabie	12	8	70 90	238 45	51 00	144 05
267	Algoma	.....	.....	46 60	185 70	28 00	216 55
268	Stanley	4	4	32 80	74 50	.....	25 43
269	Woodstock	26	7	203 75	246 64	5 55	497 44
270	Lansdowne	23	7	106 00	222 00	.....	172 13
271	North Bay	6	7	41 20	174 50	220 30	308 46
272	Lakeview	.....	.....	11 50	189 60	.....	73 26
273	Hastings	.....	5	.....	141 01	21 68	38 85
274	Midland	1	5	3 00	128 75	.....	99 66
275	Fairy	11	4	60 30	121 11	.....	65 99
276	Sheard	11	3	51 25	72 00	25 85	16 33
277	Lambton	15	9	94 80	159 35	18 55	121 51
278	Rockcliffe	.....	7	41 90	129 75	46 25	210 68
279	Grenville	10	2	55 95	206 20	.....	131 34
280	Balmoral	3	3	39 15	97 75	.....	143 50
281	Arthur	21	4	108 00	126 00	25 00	117 60
282	Sudbury	22	4	164 50	101 00	.....	218 30
283	Earnscliffe	24	4	88 60	119 00	46 50	260 72
284	Lyn	2	2	14 00	84 00	.....	70 39
285	Morewood	.....	.....	22 00	63 54	.....	86 85
286	Royal	.....	1	31 05	91 50	31 14	57 84
287	Ripley	15	1	60 00	88 97	.....	25 00
288	Chesterville	5	2	25 60	100 50	.....	52 91
289	Glanworth	3	1	12 00	135 00	.....	.....
290	Tweed	15	1	55 00	196 75	.....	125 30
291	Rodney	21	2	127 50	78 10	9 88	157 62
292	Minnetonka	96	.....	465 20	108 00	.....	380 39
293	Thomasburg	147	1	654 80	81 60	.....	80 67
294	Broadview	73	1	368 00	.....	.....	85 85
	31st Dec., 1892	2325	3383	14121 23	51017 93	19180 00	38589 38
	30th June, 1892	3004	3440	18603 49	55048 64	23444 09	41313 71
	Year 31st Dec., 1892	5329	6823	32724 27	106066 57	42624 09	79903 09

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1067 36	.....	.....	1100 00	2167 36	.....	.....	2167 36	235
679 34	.....	.....	140 00	819 34	.....	.....	819 34	236
883 17	.....	.....	350 00	811 45	421 72	.....	1233 17	237
394 59	1600 00	.....	1173 68	3107 38	.....	60 89	3168 27	239
595 11	.....	.....	2100 00	2695 11	.....	.....	2695 11	240
1808 69	.....	.....	1602 28	2528 87	756 56	125 54	3410 97	241
1014 11	.....	.....	283 51	246 43	1017 51	33 68	1297 62	242
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	243
1120 14	250 00	.....	1300 00	2086 11	578 09	5 94	2670 14	244
60 04	610 00	500 00	542 85	992 93	656 67	63 29	1712 89	245
520 94	.....	.....	.....	520 94	.....	.....	520 94	246
559 65	.....	.....	.....	389 56	166 39	3 70	559 65	247
1671 66	.....	.....	1073 83	2489 36	195 61	60 52	2745 49	248
175 78	1070 00	.....	175 00	662 34	580 75	177 39	1420 78	249
317 57	143 00	1650 50	292 50	2381 90	.....	21 67	2403 57	250
255 53	400 00	.....	693 00	815 17	533 36	.....	1348 53	251
311 35	.....	.....	525 00	836 35	.....	.....	836 35	252
242 85	.....	.....	.....	242 85	.....	.....	242 85	253
994 62	.....	.....	180 00	1114 25	.....	60 37	1174 62	254
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
269 27	.....	.....	214 00	234 07	249 20	.....	483 27	256
504 56	.....	.....	223 19	727 75	.....	.....	727 75	257
373 85	1600 00	.....	362 61	1942 45	383 61	10 40	2336 46	258
572 69	.....	.....	165 91	738 60	.....	.....	738 60	259
496 46	.....	.....	275 00	742 26	.....	29 20	771 46	260
704 81	75 00	1050 00	900 00	2712 86	6 50	10 45	2729 81	261
350 00	.....	.....	335 00	685 00	.....	.....	685 00	262
394 23	.....	.....	110 00	189 04	304 89	10 30	504 23	263
697 87	.....	.....	483 24	911 38	269 02	71	1181 11	264
251 48	.....	.....	.....	132 34	119 14	.....	251 48	265
175 55	700 00	.....	996 00	1871 55	.....	.....	1871 55	266
644 06	.....	.....	450 00	1094 06	.....	.....	1094 06	267
462 70	.....	.....	327 46	622 68	128 55	38 93	790 16	268
531 21	.....	.....	598 22	1129 43	.....	.....	1129 43	269
355 66	.....	.....	700 00	884 48	171 18	.....	1055 66	270
207 78	262 60	.....	1000 00	1470 38	.....	.....	1470 38	271
462 41	.....	137 50	184 93	755 68	.....	29 16	784 84	272
532 77	.....	.....	345 75	870 85	.....	7 67	878 52	273
188 56	.....	.....	600 00	788 56	.....	.....	788 56	274
425 63	.....	.....	270 23	487 41	201 45	7 00	695 86	275
300 00	.....	.....	179 38	460 45	.....	18 93	479 38	276
308 37	400 00	.....	250 00	939 82	.....	18 55	958 37	277
14 02	.....	.....	550 00	564 02	.....	.....	564 02	278
223 62	.....	200 00	366 04	789 66	.....	.....	789 66	279
139 24	.....	.....	228 60	286 28	81 56	.....	367 84	280
585 51	.....	.....	375 00	955 51	5 00	.....	960 51	281
139 56	.....	.....	450 00	589 56	.....	.....	589 56	282
188 18	.....	.....	330 00	471 68	.....	46 50	518 18	283
.....	.....	200 00	100 00	290 75	2 00	7 25	300 00	284
19 50	.....	.....	158 25	177 75	.....	.....	177 75	285
140 80	.....	.....	123 70	223 50	1 00	.....	264 50	286
294 92	.....	.....	154 69	449 61	.....	.....	449 61	287
160 67	.....	.....	200 00	325 57	35 10	.....	360 67	288
155 92	.....	75 00	100 00	330 92	.....	.....	330 92	289
341 78	.....	.....	50 00	383 43	.....	8 35	391 78	290
188 69	.....	.....	200 60	389 29	.....	.....	389 29	291
174 81	.....	.....	275 00	449 81	.....	.....	449 81	292
233 60	.....	.....	419 13	652 73	.....	.....	652 73	293
160 65	.....	.....	121 50	282 15	.....	.....	282 15	294
175026 83	183920 20	261451 31	165584 93	669406 77	103769 46	12807 04	785983 27	
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Minutes of the Third Annual Provincial Convention

OF THE

DEGREE OF REBEKAH, I.O.O.F., ONTARIO,

HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS, AUG. 8, 1893.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 8, 1893.

The Third Annual Session of the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, convened in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Niagara Falls, Ont , this day, at 10 o'clock a.m., the President, Sister Mrs. Prudence King, in the chair. The Convention opened by the singing of the Ode, followed by prayer by the Chaplain, Sister Penelope Savage.

The President then appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Sisters P. Savage, A. Edwards and Bro. P. McCallum.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then read, as follows :—

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the credentials of Delegates, beg leave to submit the following list of delegates entitled to seats from the Degree of Rebekah Lodges of Ontario :—

Victoria, No. 1	SISTER E. A. PARKHOUSE.
Oshawa, No. 3	" MARY E. DICKIE.
May Queen, No. 5	" THOMPSON SHOWLER.
Naomi, No. 6	" JANE DOUGLAS.
" "	" ESTHER FRAZER.
Louise, No. 10	" ELIZABETH LEE.
" "	" ELLEN PERRY.
Beatrice, No. 12	" RACHAEL MAHONEY.
Jubilee, No. 13	" MARY MOORE.
Edna, No. 14	" BARBARA SCOTT.
Harmony, No. 15	" MINNIE WEBSTER.
" "	" AGGIE EDWARDS.
Olive Branch, No. 16	" M. A. PIERCE.
" "	" L. E. RYAN.
" "	" EMMA SEELS.
Myrtle, No. 17	" PENELOPE SAVAGE.
Excelsior, No. 18	" E. PATTISON.
Mizpah, No. 19	" IDA CLELLAND.
Donalda, No. 20	" J. H. HUGHES.
Flora, No. 21	" S. J. CRACKNELL.

Lucknow, No, 22	Brother W. H. Smith.
Inglewood, No. 23	" Lewis Masecar.
Prudence, No. 24	" Thos. L. Wood.
Alberta, No. 25	Sister Sadie Schade.
Ivy, No. 26	" Minnie S. Bascom.
Esther, No. 27	Brother S. D. Warren.
Colfax, No. 28	Sister Jane Luscombe.
At the Well, No. 29	Brother Peter McCallum.

Respectfully submitted,

P. McCALLUM,
A. EDWARDS,
P. SAVAGE.

The roll was then called, with all Officers present, as follows:—

President	Sister Prudence King.
Vice-President	" Elizabeth Reid.
Secretary	" Maggie Waddell.
Treasurer	" Hester Shiels.
Warden	" Elizabeth Seaton.
Inside Guardian	" Nellie Smith.
Chaplain	" Penelope Savage.

All delegates answered to their names except Sisters Mary E. Dickie, Emma Seels, Ida Clelland, and Brother T. L. Wood.

Sister Mrs. Prudence King, President, presented the following report, which was on motion referred to a Special Committee on Distribution:—

Niagara Falls, Ont., August 8, 1893.

To the Rebekah Convention, I. O. O. F.:

Sisters and Brothers.—The ceaseless flight of time has again brought us together in Annual Session in this historic town and within sound of Niagara's thundering cataract, and we are reminded that a year has passed since we parted with joyous hopes for a year of success and happiness to individual and to Lodge. I need hardly assure you that I greatly appreciate the honor you then conferred on me in selecting me to preside over the body, and though the duties have been by no means arduous, I have, in every way that I have been able, endeavoured to uphold the honor of the Rebekahs and advance

their interests, and in doing so, advance the noble cause of Oddfellowship.

I am pleased indeed, to meet those whose friendship I have before made, as well as those we meet for the first time, and I welcome you to this Convention with the hope that its deliberations will be fraught with much good to the cause we all hold so dear.

I am pleased to report that the year has been a most prosperous one, old Lodges seem to have awakened, and new ones started up to help carry along our banner.

Ten new Lodges have been instituted, as follows:—

Nov.	2, 1892	Flora	Rebekah	Lodge,	No.	21.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Dec.	9, "	Lucknow	Rebekah	Lodge,	"	22.....	Lucknow.
"	27, "	Inglewood	"	"	"	23.....	Waterford.
Feb.	24, 1893	Prudence	"	"	"	24.....	Brantford.
April	17, "	Alberta	"	"	"	25	Kincardine.
"	28, "	Ivy	"	"	"	26 .. .	Galt.
May	18, "	Esther	"	"	"	27.....	Niagara Falls.
"	29, "	Colfax	"	"	"	28.. ...	Sarnia.
June	20, "	At the Well	"	"	"	29	Almonte.
July	6, "	Aberdeen	"	"	"	30.....	Deseronto.

and a petition, I understand, has been received for a Lodge at East Toronto.

A petition was granted by the Grand Master for a Lodge at Wingham, but as yet the Lodge has not been instituted; the reason I am unable to say.

The membership on June 30th, as reported to the Grand Secretary, was 1,446, being an increase of 445 since we last met, a result which must fill each sister's and brother's heart with gratitude.

There are quite a number of Rebekah Lodges in Ontario, which I think, with a reasonable effort might be revived, and their co-operation again secured. I refer to "Our Sister Lodge" at Point Edward, Hope Lodge at Hamilton, Ruth Lodge at Napanee, Bethuel Lodge at Barrie, Picton Lodge at Picton; these Lodges were once active but are now dormant. I would be pleased indeed to learn a year hence that each of these Lodges has been restored to active life and usefulness.

We have in the Rebekah Degree an opportunity by which we ladies, who are privileged to become members, may add greatly to our usefulness, and aid greatly in the great philanthropic work Oddfellowship is engaged in. Our Lodge work gives us, who regularly attend to its duties, an insight into general business, which will not only enlarge our ideas and be a benefit to us in the every-day duties of life, but will also bring us into contact with that portion of Oddfellowship in which woman is

so well fitted to take even more than her share. To be as useful as we desire to be in this sphere, our work and conduct of Lodge business must be most carefully guarded—no personal feelings should be allowed to sway judgment when considering matters of interest to our Lodges, or when selecting officers upon whom for a season the welfare not only of the Lodge, but the good of the whole Order, so largely depends. The general good should be paramount. We all are apt at times to be warped in judgment by personsl feelings. If we would keep our Lodges in a state of prosperity and usefulness, every member must be most guarded and circumspect in all matters relating to our own Lodge work, and in no case say, in the absence of a sister or brother, that which we would not say in their presence. By carefully guarding our acts in this respect and by faithfully attending to all the duties which for the time our Lodges place upon us, we may make the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellows one whose influence will be felt all over our fair land, and bring upon it showers of blessing.

On April 12th, I wired to Sister King, President of the Rebekah Convention of Ohio, a message of congratulation, believing that such exchange of courtesies is both beneficial and pleasant, and I ask approval of my act. The reply received from Sister King, which is herewith submitted, will show the appreciation of our Sister Convention, and will, I trust, justify my action.

The beautiful floor work has done much to make the Rebekah Degree popular, and deservedly so. The movements required in the work can be done by none so gracefully and perfectly as by ladies, but to do so in a satisfactory manner the greatest of care must be exercised, and perfection in this, as in everything else in life, is only attained by sacrifice of time and thorough devotion to the work in hand.

The operations of the Rebekah Lodges have, I believe, been seriously impeded for want of a constitution for Subordinates. I would suggest that the Grand Lodge be requested to provide a Constitution and to supply each Lodge with a number of copies, and that this Convention pass a law requiring every Lodge to adopt a code of By-laws as promptly as possible.

In November last, I received from the Grand Sire, Bro. Dr. Campbell, a circular in regard to the National Rebekah Convention, to assemble in Chicago in September next. As each jurisdiction will have to bear the expense of the delegates it may elect, it will be for this Assembly to decide if it will be represented on that occasion. The circular is appended hereto.

I do not consider that the duties of the officers of the

Rebekah Convention are sufficiently defined at present, and it is difficult to know just what duties those officers are required to perform. Under the laws of the order, the Lodges are requested to report directly to the Grand Secretary, and no provision is made for reports to this Convention. It will be for you to consider what, if any, changes in the law should be recommended to the Grand Lodge.

I would suggest that it would be made a part of the duty of each D. D. G. M. of a Rebekah Lodge to report half-yearly to the President as well as to the Grand Master, in order that officers may have a knowledge of how the several Lodges are working. At present, as I understand the law, this Convention has no supervision whatever over Subordinates. It is difficult to know what, if any, powers it has other than a supervision over its own annual meetings. I believe some action should be made by this meeting to bring the Convention, the Lodges and the Grand Lodge into closer touch with each other for the welfare of each.

I am pleased to report that the Grand Master has deputized two Sisters (D. D. G. M.) to institute Rebekah Lodges, and I am satisfied that these Sisters did their work well. It was my pleasant privilege to be present and assist at one of these—I refer to Ivy, No. 26, at Galt—Sister Brill, accompanied by the excellent staff of Beatrice Lodge, of Guelph, did the work most creditably. I have to thank both Beatrice and Ivy Lodges for kindness received. I was also privileged to be present and assist the D. D. G. M., Brother R. Brocklank, in the institution of Prudence Lodge, in my old home, Brantford. There, also, I was the recipient of courtesies I will not soon forget and for which I am deeply grateful.

I am pleased to bear testimony to the zeal of our Secretary, Sister Waddell, with whom my relations during the year have been pleasant and agreeable.

In June I issued a circular to the Lodges, urging each to be alive to the duty of the hour, and to show the Order the wisdom of having women as an auxiliary to its great mission. I believe good results have followed it.

In closing my report, I desire to express again my appreciation of the honor I have received at your hands, and I earnestly hope our deliberations of this year will be pleasant and profitable, and redound to the benefit of the Rebekahs and of the Order we all so much love and respect, and that the friendships here formed may be such as will leave but pleasant memories during our future lives.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. PRUDENCE KING,
President.

The Secretary, Sister Mrs. Maggie Waddell, then presented the following report, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution :—

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O F., of Ontario:

Third Annual Assembly, Niagara Falls, Ont., 1893.

Another year has flown, and we, the Officers and Representatives of noble sentiment and trustworthy aims have assembled from all parts of Ontario for mutual counsel and advice and for the best interest of our beloved Order, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, my Sisters and Brothers, to the Third Annual Convention. I am glad to see among your number many who have attended both of the previous Sessions and that have been instrumental in its organization ; such members challenge our sincere admiration, for, without their persistent efforts, we might still be groping in the dark, wholly depending on another branch of the Order.

To the new members allow me to say, we are doubly glad to welcome you in our ranks, for, without your assistance and encouragement, we would be little better off than we were a year ago, for whatever fails to advance in prosperity has a tendency to retrograde, and what is true in individual cases is equally true in Associations.

The new enthusiastic members in an Order are sometimes the shining lights, like the brilliant stars in the Heavens, shedding their light over the more somber hues of those who have been longer in the work, thereby rekindling the drowsy interest to a new and more intense activity.

When, two years ago, you conferred on me the honor of electing me your Secretary, I little dreamed of the responsibility, and as the time goes on I find the work increasing ; had I known or suspected at that time that there would have been so much work I would have hesitated seriously before accepting the trust,but by coustant study I have been able to keep up the work. It is certainly very gratifying to report that we have added ten new Lodges to our number—Donalda, No. 20, North Bay ; Flora Lodge, No. 21, Sault Ste Marie ; Lucknow Lodge, No. 22, Lucknow ; Inglewood Lodge, No. 23, Waterford ; Prudence Lodge, No. 24, Brantford ; Alberta Lodge, No. 25, Kincardine ; Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt ; Esther Lodge, No. 27, Niagara Falls ; Colfax Lodge, No. 28, Sarnia ; At the Well Lodge, No 29, Almont, making a total of twenty-three Lodges in Ontario.

As promptly as possible the minutes of 1892 were compiled and printed as ordered by Grand Lodge Journal, also a number in pamphlet form which I distributed to the Secreraries of the different State Assemblies. I have received a number in return.

The past year has been a fruitful one in the history of our Order in Ontario and it gives me great pleasure to say that our particular branch thereof has been fully abreast of the progressive spirit of the times in advancement. While the number representing our present membership does not seem to indicate as large a percentage of gain as has actually been the case, yet a great deal of decaying and useless timber has been turned away by careful guardians of the interest of our Rebekah Lodges. That judicious pruning adds to the growth of plant life has been demonstrated by the best horticulturists. That it will prove beneficial to the interest of our beloved Order, years to come will demonstrate.

The increase in membership has not been of the fungus or mushroom growth, but more the natural steady advancement made by the vine when properly cultivated by capable gardeners and whose progress is smiled upon by a beneficent Creator who is pleased with the philanthropist's efforts to ameliorate the condition of his fellow men and make plain and smooth the rough and rugged places in life's journey.

I have written and sent out about 425 letters, cards and circulars.

EXPENSES FOR THIS YEAR.

Aug.	10.	Mileage and per diem	$208 44
"	10.	Check	50
"	10.	Cashing check	25
"	10.	Postage, Treas	12
"	15.	1 quire foolscalp	20
"	15.	1 ledger, Treas	75
"	21.	100 letter-heads Pres	1 00
"	21.	50 envelopes, Pres	50
"	21.	100 receipts	1 25
"	21.	100 envelopes, large	75
"	21.	Copying book	1 50
"	21.	Copying ink	25
"	21.	Letterheads, Sec	1 50
Sept.	14.	Pens and blotting paper	50
Oct.	14.	50 letterheads, Treas	75
"	25.	25 envelopes, Treas	50
Dec.	17.	50 envelopes, small	50
Jan.	23.	100 envelopes, Sec	75
June	2.	50 envelopes, Sec	50
"	25.	50 envelopes, Sec	50
"	25.	75 certificates	1 00
July	6.	100 envelopes, Sec	75
"	11.	1 quire foolscalp	20
"	22.	1 letter-file	2 00
"	29.	To letter-heads	50
"	15.	To badges for Convention	6 00

July	15. Express on same	$ 25
"	27. Express on programmes	35
Dec.	13, 1892. Expense visiting Victoria Lodge No. 1	1 00
Aug.	14, 1892. Drayage on books at Windsor	1 00
"	8, 1893. To postage	9 32
"	8. Expenses of President	8 40
"	8. Expenses of Treasurer	$251 78
	Received from J. B. King, Capitation Tax, April 20	$112 50
	" " " " " Aug. 5	144 60
	Which has been handed over to our Treasurer.	$257 10

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, London, had at last report 2 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 12. Members assets of $44.64. Present membership is 2 Brothers and 10 Sisters. Total, 12. Assets, $45.92; relief, $10.00.

Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, Oshawa, had at last report 7 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total number of members, 33 Assets, $237 21. Present membership is 8 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total, 25. Assets, $214 36.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London, had at last report 24 Brothers, 63 Sisters. Total, 87. Members with assets, $48.85. Present membership is 18 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total, 52. Assets, $137.49; relief, $18.00.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor, had at last report 23 Brothers, 53 Sisters Total, 76. With assets, $810.22. Present membership is 72 Brothers and 59 Sisters. Total, 131. Assets, $789.78; relief, $13.00

Louise Lodge, No 10, Kingston, had at last report 27 Brothers, 52 Sisters. Total, 79. With assets, $161.30. Membership at present, 48 Brothers, 52 Sisters. Total, 100. Assets, $275 26.

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 47 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 87. With assets, $104.81. Present membership is 40 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Total, 83. Assets, $151 76.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, had at last report 5 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total, 31. With assets, $65.85. Present membership is 7 Brothers and 27 Sisters. Total, 34. Assets, $54.91.

Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, had at last report 39 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 86. With assets, $215.23. Present membership is 36 Brothers, 46 Sisters. Total, 82. Assets, $168.35; relief, $291.85.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque, had at last report 94 Brothers, 99 Sisters. Total, 193. With assets, $377.89. Present membership, 77 Brothers and 96 Sisters. Total, 173. Assets, $395.35.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, had at last report 114 Brothers, 89 Sisters. Total, 203. With assets, $420.61. Present membership is 120 Brothers, 87 Sisters. Total, 207. Assets, $490 14 ; relief, $5.00.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora, had at last report 14 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total, 31. With assets, $20.53. Present membership, 18 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total, 35. Assets, $23.02.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, International Bridge, had at last report 18 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 46. With assets, $65.00 Present membership 21 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total, 53. Assets, $37.79.

Mizpah Lodge, Collingwood, had at last report 25 Brothers, 13 Sisters. Total, 38. With assets, $13.31. Present membership, 30 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total, 64 Assets, $15 79.

LODGES THAT HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED SINCE JULY 1ST, 1892.

Donalda Lodge, No. 20, North Bay, instituted July, 1892, by our worthy Brother, Past Master P. E. Fitzpatrick. Present membership is 22.

Flora Lodge, No. 21, Sault Ste. Marie, instituted October, 1892, by our worthy Brother, A. B. Cracknell. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 26. Assets, none.

Lucknow Lodge, No. 22, Lucknow, instituted November, 1892, by our esteemed Grand Secretary, Bro J. B. King. Present membership, 39 Brothers, 27 Sisters. Total, 66. Assets, $28.73 ; relief, $2.00.

Inglewood Lodge, No. 23, Waterford, instituted by our worthy Brother, John Waddell, December 27th, 1892. Present membership, 14 Brothers, 13 Sisters. Total, 27. Assets, $2.53.

Prudence Lodge, No. 24, Brantford, instituted Feb. 24th, 1893, by our worthy Brother, R. Brockbank, assisted by our very worthy President, Sister King. Present membership, 30 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 65. Assets, $6.95.

Alberta Lodge, No. 25, Kincardine, instituted April 17, 1893, by our worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King. Present membership, 25 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 47. Assets, $12.00.

Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt, instituted by our worthy and much esteemed Sister, Alma Brill, of Guelph, April 29th, 1893. Present membership, 33 Brothers, 30 Sisters. Total, 63. Assets, $27.10.

Esther Lodge, No. 27, Niagara Falls, instituted May 18th, 1893, by our worthy and much esteemed Sister, Esther Fraser, of Windsor. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 12 Sisters. Total, 32. Assets, $18.55.

Colfax Lodge, No. 28, Sarnia, instituted May 29th, 1893, by Past Grand Master John Gibson. Present membership, 7 Brothers, 7 Sisters. Total, 14. Assets, none.

Atthewell Lodge, No. 29, Almont, instituted June 20th, 1893, by our worthy Brother, Peter McCallum. Present membership, 11 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 33. Assets, $4.95.

Number of Lodges last report, 13. Instituted during the year, 10. Total, 23.

Membership last report, 440 Brothers, 561 Sisters. Total, 1,001.

Admitted during the year, 435 Brothers, 375 Sisters. Total, 810.

Died, 6 Brothers, 6 Sisters. Total, 12.

Withdrawn and suspended, 173 Brothers, 180 Sisters Total, 353.

Total present membership, June 30, 1893, 705 Brothers, 741 Sisters. Total, 1,446.

I often wonder if our immortal and noble-minded Schuyler Colfax, realized when he instituted the Degree in 1857 what the growth and outcome would be. Knowing as he did the many attempts that have been made to establish a Degree for women, but without success, owing in part to the deep-seated prejudices and narrow-mindedness of our Brother-man at that time, who, like Paul, thought if women learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home.

The establishment of the Degree, like all other experiments, had to abide its time and grow slowly but surely into favour, and our Brothers became more enlightened and liberal-minded, and it began to dawn on their beclouded brain the extent and power of woman's intelligence and capabilities that the old foggy notions vanished like the mist of the morning, and with the growth of civilization these ideas have almost become extinct, and

we Sisters who have waited so long for our God-given rights and as the laws limiting the membership of this Degree to grow stronger and wider each year, are rejoicing that we are enabled to stand on a firm foundation in the front ranks, recognized as capable of occupying the highest station of the Order.

We are co-workers in the great cause, a universal Brotherhood, as it were, linked together with the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth, whose aims are to alleviate the helpless and distressed and to minister to the needy members of our fraternal family, as it were, and, if I mistake not, members of the oldest women's society now in existence.

For more than fifteen years after the establishment of this Degree the Sisters were not eligible to hold office, and not until the year 1867, were we permitted to hold anything but minor offices, but as time rolled on and our Brothers became more lenient we were allowed to occupy all the offices. Yet, with this advancement, we are aware our Order is but yet in its infancy, but, with the nourishing food it receives yearly, it is rapidly growing out of its swaddling clothes and in a few more years it will have grown to maturity, and with its growth our power of doing good will increase and the fruits of our labor become more apparent, as some of the work pertaining to Oddfellowship is especially adapted to us.

Then, Sisters, in view of all this, let us not be discouraged, but profit by the failures and successes and grasp the idea of our Grand Sire, Cl. T. Campbell, that the salt of Oddfellowship is to be found in the Degree of Rebekah, that the Rebekah has come to stay.

And, while it behoves us as zealous workers to labor for the good of our Order and for our fellow women, we should not allow our zeal to overcome our discretion, but try to carry out the principles that we espouse.

We have assembled here to day at Niagara Falls, in the very midst of nature's choicest and most beautiful bounties and within view of the grandest exhibition of the Creator's handiwork, from all over Ontario, to review the work of the past year; to devise the best and most practical method for promoting the growth and welfare of our cherished Order; to become more thoroughly conversant with its laws and usages.

I sincerely hope all selfishness, small differences of opinion and petty jealousies will be cast aside, remembering ever it is for the good of the Order. We are here for labor, and we have work to do which no other branch of the Order can do and whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

It is gratifying to see so many new Lodges represented, and my earnest desire is that we may legislate wisely and for the

advancement of the Rebekah Degree. The outlook for this Degree in this jurisdiction has never been so promising as at the present time. We should then labor with renewed vigor and diligence.

I feel I should be wanting in not giving proper expression of sincere gratitude to our most worthy President, Sister King, to Grand Master, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, for their kindness to me during my term, and I especially thank Grand Secretary J. B. King for his wise consel and the prompt manner he has responded to all my enquiries.

Thanking you, one and all, I surrender to the disposition of your will the important trust that has been in my official keeping for the past year, and I trust that the events of this Session will be productive to the good of the Order and pleasant and profitable to those in attendance.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth.

MISS MAGGIE WADDELL,
Secretary.

Sister Mrs. Hester Shields, Treasurer, read the following report, which was on motion referred to the financial committee.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I O O F:

1892.	Dr.		
June 8th,	Mrs. Waddell, credit by cash		$199 10
" "	" " "		100 60
	Total		$299 70
Aug. 10th,	Mrs. Waddell, to cash for expenses	$ 38 20	
" "	Mileage, per diem	208 44	
" "	Cheque	50	
" "	Cashing cheque	25	
" "	Postage	12	
" "	Mrs. Waddell, for expenses	50 00	
	Total		$297 51
	Balance to date		2 19
1893, April 28th,	Received from Secretary	$112 50	
Aug. 8th,	" " "	144 60	
			$257 10
	Total cash on hand		$259 29

This being the close of my official term as your Treasurer, I now take this opportunity to express my thanks to the officers and delegates of this convention for their many favours and acts of kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER SHIELDS,
Treasurer.

The President appointed the following committees :—

Special Committee on Distribution—Sister Savage, Sister Bascom and Brother Warren.

Committee on Legislation—Bro. Mascar, Sisters Pierce and Cracknell.

Committee on the State of the Order—Sisters Ryan, Douglas, Schade, Scott and Edwards.

Committee on Finance—Bro. Smith, Sisters Dickie, Perry, Fraser and Bro. McCallum.

Committee on Correspondence—Sisters Lee, Mahoney and Moore.

At this stage of proceedings Grand Secretary J. B. King addressed the convention and advised them not to ask for any new legislation, as the Sovereign Grand Lodge had appointed a Committee at its last session to revise the whole Rebekah Degree, and that no doubt that at the next session of that body a new constitution will be adopted and distributed to all Rebekah Lodges.

Moved by Bro. McCallum, seconded by Sister Pattison,—

That we adjourn until 2 p. m. Carried.

Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 2 o'clock p. m.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, with the President, Sister Prudence King, in the chair. All officers and delegates present except Sister Seels and Bro. Wood, neither of whom attended convention on account of sickness in their families.

The report of Special Committee on Distribution of the President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports was then read by Bro. S. D. Warren and the subjects referred to the various Committees, as follows :—

State of the Order, President's Report—Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14.

Secretary's Report—Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5.

Committee on Legislation, President's Report—Clauses 8, 10, 11.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, President's Report—Clause 9.

Secretary's Report—Clause 3, and the whole of the Treasurer's report.

Clause 13, Secretary's Report—Report of Special Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. WARREN.
PENELOPE SAVAGE.
WINNIE L. BASCOM.

The following reports of the work of the several Lodges were then submitted :—

To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah :

Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt, Ont.—Instituted April 28th, 1893, by Sister Brill, D.D., being the first Sister authorized to do such work, assisted by Sister King, President of the Rebekah Convention, and also Bro. Blackeby. The Degree Staff, from Guelph, exemplified the floor work as recommended by the Grand Lodge in such an encouraging manner that we selected our captain, picked our staff of officers, intend to "beg, borrow or steal" the money to purchase our paraphernalia and expect to be able to put through all the material we can find to work on in the next year. We think our officers are filling their positions in an able manner for young members. We think our Lodge in a prosperous condition, having started with a membership of fifty-six and still on the increase.

WINNIE L. BASCOM, N.G.,
Representative.

To the Grand Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.:

SISTERS AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of Mizpah Degree Lodge, No. 19, Collingwood, I beg to report that our lodge is in a very flourishing condition and is rapidly growing in favour among the members of the Subordinate Lodge, and that we are adding to our members at nearly every meeting. When the last Grand Convention met we were a young institution, having only been in existence for a month and a-half and having forty-two members, twenty-six brothers and sixteen sisters. I am pleased to be able to report that during the year we have nearly doubled our numbers, having initiated four brothers and nineteen sisters, making a total of sixty-five members. It is also a pleasure to me to report that since our institution we have not had to suspend a member for any cause whatever. The meetings are well attended and all take an interest in the welfare of the lodge. On the 24th of May last, Mizpah Lodge was visited by the degree team of Olive Branch Lodge, Toronto, who exhibited to our members the dramatized work. This visit, it is needless to say, was a great event in the history of our lodge and will be remembered with pleasure. Its effects will also present themselves in the near future, as a degree team will soon be at work. In closing I may say that there is no doubt of the future success of Mizpah Lodge.

IDA G. CLELAND.

COLLINGWOOD, Aug. 8, 1893.

I take great pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora.

A very successful year has been passed, not so much in the addition of great numbers, but in the continued and, I may say, increased interest taken by the members in the Order.

During the winter months the attendance was fairly good and the evenings were spent in profitable social intercourse and amusements, after the ordinary work had been accomplished. On two occasions the members united with the members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge in giving public entertainments in the Odd Fellows' Hall. At both friends were invited, and a sufficient number accepted to fill to its utmost capacity the room, a most enjoyable and pleasant programme being supplied by the conjoined committees.

During the year the Sisters made themselves a set of beautiful regalia, of which they are justly proud. They had to bear the loss of one of their number by death, and one who from the inception of the lodge took a leading and very active part in the work. The members will long remember with sacred pleasure the smiling face and general loving manner of Sister Bock.

The finances have been fairly well attended to, very few allowing themselves to get into arrears. The work of the lodge was well conducted, the officers taking a pride in doing it well.

There is no doubt but the success of Myrtle Lodge in the immediate future is assured, and though it cannot become large in numbers it will certainly do a good work and be the source of much profit and pleasure to its members.

PENELOPE SAVAGE, Past Grand,
Aug. 5th, 1893. Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora.

To the Third Annual Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, at Niagara Falls, August 8th, 1893:

Worthy President and Representatives,—On behalf of Harmony Lodge, No. 15, D. of R., Gananoque, we beg leave to present this report and are also desirous of conveying to you greeting for a prosperous session, trusting that every judicious effort put forth may be crowned with success for the advancement of the Order we love so well.

Although we are the most easterly of the D. of R. Lodges in Ontario, yet we are strong in sympathy with every move in the good work in which you are engaged.

May the good accomplished at this time radiate and enthuse to increased activity every member of our Order.

During the past year we are indeed pleased to report progress. Not in membership, but in a clearer and more perfect knowledge of the great principles symbolized by the triple chain. At the close of the term, ending June 30th, 1893, our membership stood :—Brothers 80 and Sisters 93, making a total of 173. This is a slight decrease in the total as reported June 30th, 1892, and is owing to causes over which we had no control. However, we are looking forward to a marked increase during the present term.

Our financial standing, although not great, is quite satisfactory. We are well equipped with pharaphernalia for degree, staff officers' regalia, badges, etc. We have no benefits in connection with the lodge, as it has been deemed advisable not to take this step.

In January of this year we adopted the Grand Lodge floor work, whereas formerly we were using the California Beautified Work. The change was decidedly better, and proves very interesting and beneficial in vivifying and impressing the beautiful lessons of our Ritual.

With our efficient staff of officers for the present term, we anticipate still greater advantages, to enable us to perform faithfully the ennobling duties of Odd Fellowship.

Again we trust that divine wisdom and strength may be granted this assembly during this session.

MRS. MINNIE WEBSTER,
AGGIE EDWARDS,

Gananoque, Aug. 8th, 1893. *Representatives.*

To the Provincial Convention, Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.

WORTHY PRESIDENT :—On behalf of Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, I am pleased to report that we are in good working order.

You will perhaps remember that at the last Grand Convention we reported a membership of 46. During the past year we have initiated six ladies and four gentlemen, have granted one withdrawal card, and suspended one for non-payment of dues, leaving us with 54 members at the present time. We have had twelve of our members on the sick list who have needed attendance during the year, all of whom, I am happy to say, are entirely recovered.

We have had one open meeting, which, in my opinion, was productive of some good.

We have, as a lodge, paid one visit each to Colfax and Vesta Lodges of Buffalo, and have received return visits from them.

We have increased our available assets during the past twelve months to the value of $200. This we have done partly from dues and partly by holding one social, one picnic, and one ball.

On May the 7th we accepted an invitation from the Subordinate Lodge, No. 228, to attend with them Divine worship in commemoration of the 76th anniversary of the Order.

We have almost completed our purchase of paraphernalia for conferring the Degree in the beautified form, as recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I might add, we have appointed our Recording Secretary as lodge correspondent to the *National Odd Fellow,* by doing which we have helped to keep our lodge prominently before the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Buffalo and the western part of New York State.

E. PATTISON,
Representative.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Third Annual Convention of the Rebekah Degree, Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, has at present forty brothers and forty-three sisters. Total, eighty-three. Receipts, $82.05. Assets, $200.19. Funeral benefits, $10.

We have four *Past Grands* in good standing. Although we have lost members by removal from the city and otherwise, we cannot but feel that our lodge is in a flourishing condition. We have every prospect of increasing our membership during the present term. Our Degree work is taken up with enthusiasm, and each one feels her personal responsibility in making our initiatory ceremony impressive and effective. We have had the honor, assisted by our worthy President, Sister King, of instituting Ivy Lodge, No. 26, of Galt, with a membership of 56. That our Order may prosper and extend its field of usefulness is the sincere wish of Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, Ont.

I also wish to make mention of our late Bro. Thomas Hayes, who was one of the first to join the Order in Guelph, died on June 21st, '93, after a lingering illness of over one year. During this painful period we have had opportunity of attempting at last to carry out the principles of Odd Fellowship. That we have not failed in this particular is evidenced by the deep gratitude of our afflicted sister and worthy Vice Grand, Mrs Thomas Hayes.

Yours fraternally,
RACHAEL MAHONEY.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Convention:

As representative of Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, I beg leave to report that for the past half year the lodge has increased in membership, also in finances, to that extent which assures us of the prosperity of the lodge in future. The business has been done in a harmonious and business-like way and each and every member has striven with each other to do all they can to promote the welfare of this Degree in this city. Since the last meeting of the Convention, assisted by the members of Louise Lodge, I had the pleasure of instituting a Lodge of Rebecca Degree in the town of Deseronto, starting with a membership of 37. Judging from the appearances of the members the prosperity of that lodge is assured.

Respectfully submitted. Yours in F.L.T.,
ELIZABETH LEE,
Representative.

Considerable discussion took place on the unwritten work, when it was decided to lay it over until to-morrow, when the Grand Sire, Cl. T. Campbell, would be present.

The Election of Officers was then proceeded with. The President appointed Brothers Fitz-Patrick, Dickie and Brockbank scrutineers.

Nominations for President were as follows: Sisters Reid, Seaton and Brill.

First Ballot—Sister Reid, 20; Seaton, 4; Brill, 7.

Sister Reid was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Vice-President were as follows: Sisters Brill, Seaton, Ryan, Edwards and Lee.

First ballot—Sister Brill, 5; Seaton, 8; Ryan, 9; Edwards, 3; Lee, 7.

Second ballot—Sister Brill, 4; Seaton, 8; Ryan, 13; Lee, 6.

Third ballot—Sister Seaton, 10; Ryan, 12; Lee, 9.

Fourth ballot—Sister Seaton, 19; Ryan, 13.

Sister Seaton was declared elected for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Secretary: Sister Waddell was declared elected by acclamation for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Treasurer were as follows: Sisters Smith, Shields and Pierce.

First ballot—Sister Smith, 12; Shields, 11; Pierce, 7.

Second ballot—Sister Smith, 20; Shields, 12.

Sister Smith was then declared elected for the ensuing year.

Moved by Sister Moore, seconded by Sister Douglas,—

That a vote of thanks be tendered the scrutineers.

Carried.

A circular was then read from the Sovereign Grand Lodge asking this Convention to send delegates to the National Convention.

Referred to Financial Committee.

Moved by Sister Seaton, seconded by Sister Fraser,—

That we adjourn to meet at 9 a. m., August 9th, 1893.

Carried.

SECOND DAY.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 9th, 1893.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, with the President, Sister Prudence King, in the Chair, all Officers and Delegates present.

The Committee on Correspondence reported as follows :—

To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F. :

We your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg leave to report that we have examined the voluminious correspondence of the President and Secretary, and also been assured by them that the work has been done with promptness and despatch. The thanks of this Convention is due, and is hereby tendered to the President and Secretary for their very efficient work during their term of office.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH LEE,
MARY E. MOORE,
RACHAEL MAHONEY.

Moved by Sister Savage, seconded by Sister Pattison,—

That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F. :

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that we have examined the reports and books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct.

We find that the actual amount of tickets and per diem will amount to $281.60. We also recommend that $50.00 be placed in the hands of the Secretary to defray current expenses, making a total of $331.60.

The total amount of cash in hands of the Treasurer, $264.63, leaving a deficit of $66.97. We will also recommend that this Convention ask for the sum of $100.00 from the Grand Lodge to defray expenses of this meeting, and that the following Committee, Brothers J. B. King, Fitz-Patrick and Young be requested to bring this matter before the Grand Lodge. We also beg leave to report that Clause 3 of the Secretary's report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Your Committee, to whom Clause 9 of President's report was referred, would recommend that, owing to the low state of the finances of the Convention, that no expenses be paid delegates to Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SMITH.

Moved by Sister Fraser, seconded by Sister Perry,—

That the foregoing report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Maggie Waddell, seconded by Sister Pattison,—

That the Grand Lodge be asked to donate to the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, the net proceeds of all charters issued and supplies sold to Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Moved by Sister Lee, seconded by Sister Pierce,—

That this motion be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.:

The Committee on Legislation beg leave to report that we think it inexpedient to act on the motion of Sister Waddell asking the Grand Lodge to give this Convention the net proceeds of charters issued and supplies sold.

BRO. L. MASCAR,
SISTER CRACKNELL,
SISTER PIERCE.

Moved by Sister Savage, seconded by Bro. McCallum,—

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on State of the Order reported as follows:—

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the State of the Order, have examined the clauses of the President's and Secretary's reports, as referred to them, and also the reports of the representatives of the different Lodges.

We are pleased to note progress throughout the jurisdiction of Ontario, with very few exceptions, and to note particularly the increase in the number of Lodges, as well as membership.

We think with the Worthy President that the dormant lodges mentioned might with a reasonable effort be revived to active life and usefulness, feeling as we do that the many privileges granted us and in the every-day duties of life, giving us an insight into general business, and that time is not far distant when the influence will be felt all over our fair land and bring upon it showers of blessing.

We find that the Lodges using the Beautified Floor Work are in a more flourishing condition, both financially and numerically.

We are pleased to see that the Sisters appointed to institute Rebekah Lodges, have performed their duties so satisfactorily.

We feel that much of the progress of our Order during the past year is due to the untiring zeal of our worthy Secretary, M. Waddell, who has performed her work faithfully and well.

We approve greatly of the circular issued by the Worthy President and feel confident that in time good results will follow.

The verbal and written reports brought in by the delegates show a marked advancement in every line of our work. Many judicious efforts have been put forth to carry out the great principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

It gives us great pleasure to meet with the Sisters and Brothers of the Third Annual Convention, and to see among the numbers so many that have attended

both Conventions, and we are indeed glad to welcome the new members among our ranks.

May we each carry away with us new ideas and increased enthusiasm which will enable us to co-operate more fully in the grand work of Oddfellowship.

Respectfully submitted.

LAURA E. RYAN,
BARBARA SCOTT,
SAIDEE SCHADE,
JANE DOUGLAS,
AGGIE EDWARDS.

Moved by Sister Savage, seconded by Sister Webster,—

That the foregoing report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Bro. Smith, seconded by Sister Pierce,—

That Bro. Brockbank be placed on Finance Committee, *vice* Bro. King, who had to attend to his Grand Lodge duties.

Carried.

Quite a discussion took place as to the advisability of sending delegates to the National Convention, which resulted in the adoption of the following :—

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Douglas,—

Resolved,—That the nominations be opened for Representatives to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago.

The following Sisters were nominated and declared elected by acclamation as delegates to the National Convention at Chicago :—

Sisters Reid, Waddell, Brill and Savage.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was then read as follows :—

To the Provincial Convention Degree of Rebekah, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clauses 8, 10 and 11 of the President's Report, beg leave to report that we deem it inexpedient to ask for legislation, for the reason that we find at last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (Journal, page 13142 and 13192), that a committee of five were appointed to revise and collate the laws pertaining to the Rebekah Degree, omitting such as have become obsolete, and suggesting such new provisions as will make said laws complete and just and may prove to the advantage of Rebekah Lodges ; said Committee to report at the next annual session.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. MASCAR,
M. A. PIERCE,
S. J. CRACKNELL, } Committee.

Moved by Sister Savage, seconded by Sister Douglas,—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Fraser, seconded by Sister Perry,—

That we adjourn to meet at 8 p.m.

Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, with the President, Sister P. King, in the chair.

Moved by Brother Mascar, seconded by Sister Shields,—

That we adjourn to attend Esther Lodge No. 27, and to witness the exemplification of the beautified work to be given by Edna Lodge, No. 14, of St. Thomas.

Carried.

THIRD DAY.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 10, 1893.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, with the President, Sister Prudence King, in the chair.

Roll call ; all officers and delegates present.

The Inside Guardian announced that the Grand Sire, Cl. T. Campbell, and Grand Master, Jos. Oliver, were in waiting to install the officers of this Convention. They were then admitted and received with honors. The Grand Sire, assisted by the Grand Master, then proceeded to install the following officers :— Sister Elizabeth Reid, as President ; Sister Elizabeth Seaton, as Vice President ; Sister Maggie Waddell, as Secretary ; Sister Nellie Smith, as Treasurer ; Sister Elizabeth Lee, as Warden ;

Sister Sarah Jane Cracknell, as Inside Guardian; Sister Rachael Mahoney, as Chaplain.

The Grand Master then declared the officers of Rebekah Convention of the Province of Ontario duly installed for the ensuing year.

The Grand Sire then addressed the Convention at some length, stating that when he instituted the Rebekah Convention at Stratford that he hoped that it would be a success, but his hopes have been more than realized with the efficient staff of officers that have been in charge of this branch. It has grown very rapidly, not only in numbers but also in usefullness, and it is to-day one of the best branches of Oddfellowship, and hoped that the Rebekahs would continue to prosper in the future as they had done in the past.

The Grand Sire then exemplified the unwritten work, which was much appreciated by all the delegates.

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Cracknell,—

That a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring officers.

Carried.

Sister Prudence King, on retiring from the chair of President, addressed the Convention, thanking them for the honor they had conferred on her, and expressed the hope that the great prosperity would attend the Rebekahs, that they might aid on in any possible way the great cause of Oddfellowship.

Sister Hester Shields then addressed the Convention, thanking them for the honor conferred on her, having held the office of Treasurer for two years past.

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Fraser,—

That all communications be sent direct to the Secretary of the Convention with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Pattison, seconded by Sister Webster,—

That a vote of thanks be tendered Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, for the able manner in which their staff exemplified the beautified work.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Lee, seconded by Sister Scott,—

That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Odd Fellows of Niagara Falls for the able manner in which we have been entertained and for their untiring efforts to make us welcome to their city.

Carried.

The business of the Convention being concluded, the closing Ode was sung and prayer offered by the Chaplain.

The President, Sister Ried, then declared the Convention adjourned, to meet at Kingston the Tuesday before the meeting of Grand Lodge of Ontario.

MAGGIE WADDELL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

SESSION OF 1893.

HELD AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to submit the following report :—

The sixty-ninth annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, commencing on the 18th day of September, 1893, and closing on the 23rd. There were 180 Representatives in attendance, all the jurisdictions being represented except New Mexico

Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, of Ontario, proved to be a most efficient and admirable presiding officer, and the thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were unanimously tendered to him for the courteous and able manner in which he presided over the deliberations.

The Ontario Representatives served on the following committees: Robertson, on Appeals, Patriarchs Militant Law and on Memorial Day Service ; Fitz-Patrick, on Returns ; Moore, on Patriarchal Branch and Doggett on Patriarchs Militant. P.G. Rep. John Welsh, of Stratford, was also present and acted as Grand Messenger.

The address of the Grand Sire is a very able and interesting document. From it we make the following extracts :—

"REPRESENTATIVES—I welcome you to the Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in this beautiful city by the inland seas of America. After a year of labor in your own jurisdictions, you have re-assembled for mutual counsel to review the work of the Order ; to overlook its situation ; to regulate its operations ; to meet the requirements of its future.

Never before have you met under happier auspices ; never before have you been greeted by brighter prospects. Only a short distance from this city the nations of the earth are engaged in friendly rivalry, as they display the choicest products of their energy and enterprise. The labor of the husbandman ; the skill of the artisan ; the genius of the artist ; the patient industry of the student, have combined to show the highest mental and manual development of the human race. With less ostentatious parade you are here uncovering to public gaze a grander exhibition of man's moral and social development through the educative influence and practical operations of Oddfellowship. As the representative parliament of this great Order your annual assembling emphasizes the vast extent and beneficent power of this Association, organized for mutual helpfulness and for the cultivation of those virtues that alone can raise humanity out of barbarism and lift it nearer to its most holy Pattern. And, while the magnificent exposition in Chicago reveals the intellectual capabilities of our race, the work of the Order whose destinies you direct illustrates the grand possibilities that lay dormant in the human heart until the Spirit of Altruism breathed into it the breath of a diviner life and awakened its sublimest aspirations. Humanity may well be proud of the revelations of the fairy palaces of the White City on the Lake ; but no less cause for pride have they whose labours have erected the stately temple of Oddfellowship, wherein the noblest works of Friendship, Love and Truth stand radiant with beauty and with blessing.

The reports of your officers presented to-day, with their accompanying statistics, show that

THE STATE OF THE ORDER

is eminently satisfactory. A net increase in our members during 1892 of over 50,000—unprecedented in our history—has given a membership at the close of that year, in the jurisdictions reporting directly to you, of 747,295 ; making, with the estimated number under the independent Grand Lodges of 26,136 and the 96,312 Sisters in the Rebekah branch, a grand total of 869,743. So far as can be learned, the increase this year is still greater than in 1892 ; but even at the same rate, our total membership to-day, male and female, will be over 900,000. An Association that has attained such vast proportions ; with an annual revenue of eight and one-half million dollars ; increasing rapidly each year in wealth and numbers, may well be proud—not of the rank and position these elements of strength may bring—but of the opportunities that are thus brought within its reach of accomplishing the great objects of its existence—the relief of human suffering and the advancement of the human race. Scarcely can the magnitude of its work be estimated. To say that the Subordinate Branches of our Order expended last year nearly three and one-half millions of dollars for the assistence of those in need ; to point to the many towns on this continent where comfortable homes are maintained as refuges for the young and for the old who might else be homeless ; to enumerate all the educational and charitable institutions conducted under our auspices might give some tangible evidence of the beneficent work of Oddfellowship. But a still greater work remains untabulated in the silent and unobtrusive influence exerted on society through the operations of our 15,000 Subordinate Branches, wherein, week after week through all the year, are taught those lessons of morality, charity and fraternity which our members carry into practical effect in their intercourse with each other and the world at large.

While Oddfellowship has become so widespread, carrying on its operations in Europe, Asia and America under the flags of not less than fifteen nations and almost encircling the civilized world with its chain of Lodges, it is in the United States and Canada that it has attained its greatest power and has became a recognized factor in the development of civilization. Exceeding all other secular societies on this continent in numbers, so far as can be ascertained, it acknowledges no superior among them all in the vast extent of its benevolence. Yet, though its prosperous condition in North America is more familiar to us, and its career more noticeable, the fact must not be overlooked that

IN FOREIGN LANDS

its work is no less satisfactory, when surrounding circumstances are considered. While its growth may not be as marked as with us, yet it has been sufficient to be

encouraging. In Australasia, depression in trade and financial disturbances may affect our Order, as it does all other organizations, but there is no reason to be alarmed for the future of Oddfellowship, which is too firmly planted in those distant lands and well able to battle successfully with adverse circumstances.

From the continent of Europe we have most cheering reports through our Special Deputy, Grand Representative Block. (Off. Doc. C.) The appointment of our esteemed Brother to the position he now occupies was the outcome of a wise policy, as is evidenced not only by the steady progress the Order has been making in the jurisdictions which he has been visiting, but also in the letters I have received from leading Odd Fellows in Europe, who all speak in the highest terms of our Deputy, and gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance they have received from him. At first, some doubt was felt in Germany lest the appointment of a Special Deputy for Europe might have been prompted by a fear on our part that irregularities existed in that jurisdiction in the management of Oddfellowship, which required correction. Of course, this was a mistaken idea. The appointment was not intended as a reflection on the zealous and enthusiastic brethren who have been so successful in carrying on the work of the Order in Germany for the past twenty years. But, with a number of jurisdictions in Europe, it would have been an invidious distinction to have selected some as the special objects of our Deputy's attention and to have excluded others. And, while some parts of the continent might have needed a supervision from which others could have been relieved, yet all would be benefited by having near at hand an experienced Brother with whom they might take counsel and who would serve as a vital connecting link between the S. G. L. and the various bodies to whom we have given a *quasi* independence. I have reason to believe, however, that our Brethren now thoroughly understand the situation, as the cordial reception they have tendered Bro. Block amply testifies.

In contrast to the position we hold in Europe is the state of the Order in the Spanish-American countries, from all of which come reports by no means encouraging. This is especially true of South America, the Order in Peru and Chili being decidedly moribund. If there is any possibility of preserving life in the Lodges there, they might be relieved from the payment of per capita tax, while those that are dead beyond resurrection should have their charters recalled.

During the year the desire was expressed by some residents of Rome to have Oddfellowship introduced into Italy, and our Special Deputy submitted the matter for my consideration. As he purposed visiting that city, I authorized him to make a careful investigation as to the laws of Italy and their bearing on organizations like ours ; as to the character of the people, and their ability to appreciate the spirit of our Order and especially as to the number and social position of those who are making inquiries and who might be expected to seek admission. Our experience in foreign countries, peopled by other than Teutonic and allied races, has not been so satisfactory as to justify hasty action ; and I deemed it proper that no decisive steps should be taken towards introducing the Order into Italy until the most convincing evidence should be produced that its establishment would be successful. In this conservative view I had the hearty concurrence of Bro. Block and, on careful examination of the field, we concluded that while there were no intrinsic hindrances to the growth of the Order in Italy, yet nothing should be done at present beyond supplying all applicants with needed information and then waiting until a sufficient number should become so educated in the principles of Oddfellowship that they would be competent to operate it effectually.

THE REBEKAH DEPARTMENT.

No branch of the Order has made more gratifying progress than this. The enthusiasm which woman has shown and the energy she has brought to bear on her work have made her department an unqualified success, and justifies her claim to the fullest recognition as an essential element in Oddfellowship.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

During the year I was informed that the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church had appointed a committee of Bishops to inquire into the character of benevolent and other organizations, with a view to deciding whether Catholics

might be allowed to apply for admission therein. And a letter was written by one of the committee in which he asked permission to examine our books and Rituals. The letter and my reply are submitted. (Off. Doc. E.) While advising that all possible information be given the committee, I, of course, declined to allow them a perusal of our Rituals—a privilege belonging solely to those who have taken the obligations of the Order.

I have heard nothing further on this subject, and have made no inquiry. The matter is one which does not materially concern us. Our doors are open to Catholics as well as Protestants, if they are properly qualified With disputed questions of creed we have nothing to do. If the authorities of the Catholic Church forbid their adherents seeking admission to our Order, the loss is theirs. The position Oddfellowship occupies renders it unnecessary for us to seek the recognition of any particular sect or party, though we will be pleased, at all times, to have the support of all good men, of whatever race or creed, who reverence God and seek the advancement of humanity.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Under the authority of the resolutions adopted last year, certificates were prepared for organizations doing an insurance business among Odd Fellows, and have been granted to some thirteen applicants. (Off. Docs. F. and G.) I am of the opinion that this does not comprise the full number of insurance companies using the name of the Order. By reference to my decisions, it will be seen that certain questions have required my consideration, probably not anticipated in the legislation of 1892. These embrace the rights of Grand Bodies in the matter of organizing endowment associations ; the privilege of societies using the name of the Order to extend their operations outside our membership, and, in general, the class of associations coming within the purview of your legislation on this subject.

Under the laws of 1877, 1878 and 1879, the S. G. L. gave Subordinate Grand Bodies the power to organize and operate endowment associations, confined to the membership of their own jurisdictions. But experience showed that private companies were springing up, of a purely business character, unauthorized by any Body in Oddfellowship, yet using the name of the Order and operating among its members. It was to meet this condition, primarily, that you took up the consideration of the question of insurance in 1887, on the recommendation of Grand Sire White, and the investigations of special committees during the ensuing years have eventuated in the legislation enacted at your last session.

There can be no doubt that the object of this legislation was the protection of Odd Fellows in their dealings with private business corporations operating under the name of the Order. It could scarcely have been intended, for example, that where the members of a Lodge formed a little benefit club, confined to their own locality and operated by unsalaried officials, that they should be required to pay $20 to the S. G. L. and to their State Grand Lodge for the privilege of helping each other by trifling assessments. Further, in the matter of Grand Lodge Endowment Associations, organized under the law of 1878, there is nothing in the legislation of last year repealing that authority. And as the object sought in the aforesaid legislation is abundantly secured when Grand Lodges themselves operate and control these associations, it does not appear that there is any necessity for so rigid an interpretation of the laws as would require a Grand Lodge to secure a license from this Body, and then from itself, to do something the general law has recognized as a part of its legitimate work. On the other hand, where associations of a purely private character take into membership people of all classes, there is no reason why they should either call themselves Odd Fellows' companies, or obtain a license from this Body to do business. * * *

The work incident to

THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE

has been extensive and varied, covering much that does not call for a report to this Body. The correspondence connected with the supervision of an Association of nearly 900,000 men and women necessarily involves much time and labor, but I have endeavored to answer all communications with such promptness as the due consideration of the matters submitted would permit. Many questions on which

my decisions were asked were plainly answerable under existing law, but such as seem to call for your action are appended. (Off. Doc. A.)

All work of the office which has had to receive the cognizance of the Grand Secretary, such as the issuing of Commissions and Warrants, the approval of laws, etc., will be reported by that officer.

During the year I have received many invitations to visit different sections of the United States and Canada, and have to regret that the claims of my own profession have in most cases prevented my acceptance. I visited the Brethren in North Dakota, Manitoba and Minnesota on my return from the Portland session. The Anniversary of the Order was spent with the Order in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In January I dedicated the hall of the new temple in Toronto, Ontario, and on the 18th of July I assisted in laying the corner-stone of what will be, when completed, the most magnificent edifice ever devoted to the service of the Fraternity. These, with sundry visits in my own province, cover my work in this department. I regret that I have not been able to do more, not only on account of the personal pleasure it would give to meet with the membership, but because I am satisfied that a visit from the principal officer of the Order would often be of material service. I can only hope that future Grand Sires may have opportunity for this work, which circumstances do not allow me. * * *

THE GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS.

1. In any conflict between the "Floor Work" and Ritual, or law, the latter must govern.

2. The obligation to a candidate must be administered by a V.G. or P.V.G. Where the instructions in "Floor Work" say that "positions on a staff are to be governed by the questions of fitness," it means fitness within the limitations of law.

4. A P.G. should wear a P.G.'s collar in Lodge (if obtainable), and should neither enter, leave nor remain in a Lodge when open without it.

5. It is optional with a P.G.M. when visiting a Lodge to announce himself as P.G.M. or P.G.

6. During the absence of a N.G. the V.G. should perform all the dutie- devolving upon the N.G. which require to be performed at that time. The immes diate filling of a vacancy in an appointed office during a temporary absence of the N.G. might not be necessary, and would not, therefore, devolve upon the V.G. unless the Lodge so instructed him.

7. When the officers of a Lodge or Encampment under the S. G. L., being duly elected and properly qualified, are installed by the D. D. G. Sire, or other person authorized by the Grand Sire, and have taken the obligations of office, such installation is valid, although there may have been certain irregularities connected with it.

8. A member of a Lodge acting as counsel for a Brother under trial has the same right to vote on the penalty that he would have were he not counsel.

9. When charges against a Brother have been referred to the Committee on Trial, the committee cannot allow the accuser to amend the charges by introducing new specifications not contained in the original charge. Supplemental charges might be preferred in the Lodge and referred to the committee.

10. The Minimum Benefit Law of 1892, being practically a repeal of the law of 1891, revives the powers of Grand Bodies, which were abrogated by the latter. On and after January 1st, 1893, the powers that were withdrawn from Subordinates in the matter of benefits by the legislation of 1891 may be exercised by them to the same extent as prior to January, 1892, except in so far as they may conflict with the requirements of the Minimum Benefit Law—that is to say, the payment of not less than $2 per week for the first year of continuous sickness, and not less than $1 per week during the further continuance of the same sickness.

11. The requirement of the Minimum Benefit Law that not less than one year's benefits shall be paid before the amount can be reduced below $2 per week, is substantially fulfilled by the payment of benefits for fifty-two consecutive weeks.

12. If a Lodge does not pay benefits for the first week of sickness, the reduction in the amount of weekly benefits does not take place at the end of a year's disability, but only after a year's benefits have been paid.

13. When a Lodge has been paying a sick member continuous benefits for several years, it will now be required to pay him not less than $1 per week, commencing with the 1st of January, 1892.

14. Whether or not a Lodge may provide by its By-Laws for the payment of a larger weekly benefit to sick Brothers who are confined to the house than it does to those not so confined, is a matter for local Legislation, provided the same has been authorized by legislation of the Subordinate Grand Lodge and that under no circumstances it pays less than the minimum benefit required by general law.

15. Where a Lodge provides for "night watchers" for sick members, this is to be considered as a form of "attentive benefits," and any expense incurred in payment of such watchers is altogether apart from the sick benefits due under the general or local law.

16. It is not legal for a Lodge, with or without the consent of its Grand Lodge, to have a by-law providing for the initiation of persons over 55 years of age, as "non-beneficial members;" or changing the status of one already a member of such Lodge from a beneficial to a non-beneficial member on reaching a certain age. Members in good standing are entitled to benefits irrespective of age—the only exception permitted by general law being in the case of aged Odd Fellows re-admitted to membership.

17. A Lodge having knowingly admitted a non-resident member to membership in violation of its Constitution, and having received his fees and dues, cannot, when he becomes ill, refuse him benefits and declare his membership void on account of its illegality. The Lodge cannot take advantage of its own violation of law to escape payment of its debts.

18. A lady elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, but marrying a person not an Odd Fellow before she has received the Degree, is not entitled to admission and ceased to be eligible on the date of her marriage.

19. In a jurisdiction where Rebekah Lodges have yearly terms, the T.P.W. may be for the year, or there may be a P.W. for each half year, at the option of the Grand Lodge.

20. A Brother who has received the Rebekah Degree in a Grand Lodge or in a Rebekah Lodge, is eligible to be an applicant for a Charter for a Rebekah Lodge, or to be admitted to membership in such Lodge after its institution, on a favorable ballot, provided he is in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, and is not a suspended or expelled member of a Rebekah Lodge.

21. A State or Provincial Rebekah Convention has no power to impose a tax on the Rebekah Lodges of the jurisdiction for any purpose. But the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction may impose a tax on its Rebekah Lodges, collect the same, and day the amount over to the Rebekah Convention, for its maintenance.

22. When a Grand Master, in the exercise of his supervisory powers, suspends a Lodge for violation of law, he has power to restore it without waiting for action by his Grand Lodge, unless the Constitution and instructions of the Grand Lodge limit his authority in this respect.

23. A Grand Master has the right to appoint a P.G., who is also a P.G. in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, as his Deputy, to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

24. The interpretation of the Constitution of a Grand Body during its recess, is vested in its principal officer, subject to a review by such Grand Body at its session following; and it is the duty of such officer to administer the local law according to his conscientious interpretation thereof. He may seek the Grand Sire's opinion thereon; but such opinion, if given, is not necessarily mandatory. The responsibility of interpreting and executing the local law rests on the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch.

25. Subordinates have a right to make By-Laws for their internal government. A Grand Body cannot make By-Laws for its Subordinates, but has the right of supervision, and may approve or disapprove. It may frame a model code of By-

Laws, and recommend the same to its Subordinates, but cannot compel its adoption. It can, however, enact a uniform Constitution, and may therein regulate the matter of benefits so far as the general law allows ; and the By-Laws of Subordinates must conform to such Constitution.

26. A committee of a Grand Body appointed to supervise the By-Laws of its Subordinates has no right to make new laws for them, or to disapprove By-Laws which are not in conflict with law ; and it can only amend a by-law in so far as may be necessary to make it conform to the general or local law.

29. The only qualification necessary for a P.G. to be a candidate for election as Representative of his Lodge in its Grand Lodge, is that he should be a member of his Lodge in good standing.

30. Executive officers of Grand Lodges have no option, but must grant licenses to Odd Fellows' Insurance Associations making application therefor, who have complied with the requirements of law, except in a jurisdiction where the Grand Lodge has decided not to license such bodies.

31. An insurance organization, to be permitted to use the name of the Order, or to receive the certificate of the S.G.L. must be one that confines its operations to Odd Fellows exclusively.

32. The right of a State Grand Body to organize and operate through its officers an endowment association has not been withdrawn, and such an association does not require any certificate from the S.G.L., or other license, so long as it does not go out of its own jurisdiction.

33. Voluntary associations of members of the Order in a town or city for purposes of mutual aid, whose operations are confined to their own locality, having no paid canvassers and not doing a general business, do not require to take out an insurance certificate."

The above decisions are as they were finally approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer shows the financial condition of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the fiscal year ending August 19th, 1893. The Receipts for the past year were $71,186.60 and the Disbursements $86,005.60. The excess of disbursements over receipts, $6,819, was caused mainly by the large amount paid for mileage at the Session held at Portland, Oregon, in 1892. The report shows the available assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be $79,076.72.

The following statistics are taken from the report of the Grand Secretary :—

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1891 AND 1892.

	Dec. 31st, 1891.	Dec. 31st, 1892.	Increase.
Grand Lodges	53	55	2
Grand Encampments	49	50	1
Subordinate Lodges	9,524	9,936	412
Subordinate Encampments	2,346	2,483	137
Rebekah Degree Lodges	2,564	2,905	341
Lodge initiations	80,119	85,509	5,390

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1891 AND 1892—*Continued.*

	Dec. 31st, 1891.	Dec. 31st, 1892.	Increase.
Encampment initiations	15,640	16,732	1,090
Lodge members	*696,189	747,295	51,106
Encampment members	124,076	132,542	8,466
Rebekah Lodge members	†154,851	180,869	26,018
Relief by Lodges	$2,775,630 73	$3,015,979 93	$260,349 20
Relief by Encampments	274,839 89	301,801 88	26,961 99
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	34,250 18	32,675 03	‡1,575 15
Total relief	3,064,720 80	3,350,456 84	285,736 04
Revenue of Lodges	6,882,697 94	7,594,828 58	712,130 64
Revenue of Encampments	656,373 84	657,781 99	1,408 15
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	229,822 24	356,520 36	126,698 12
Total revenue	7,768,894 02	8,609,130 93	840,236 91

* Excluding Denmark and Switzerland, independent. † Excluding Switzerland, independent. ‡ Decrease.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1892,

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	1,872,869
Members relieved	1,716,945
Widowed families relieved	203,341
Members deceased	167,547
Total relief	$60,921,287 05
Total receipts	159,197,674 43

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1892.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland)	4
Subordinate Grand Encampments	53
Subordinate Grand Lodges	65
Subordinate Encampments	2,503
Subordinate Lodges	10,274
Encampment members	133,349
Lodge members	773,431
Rebekah Lodges	2,916
Sisters members of Rebekah Lodges	96,312
Brothers members of Rebekah Lodges	84,721
Cantons of Patriarchs Militant (estimated)	630
Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated)	26,400

During the recess charters were issued for the organization of 18 new bodies, as follows :—Grand Lodges in Indian Territory and Oklahoma ; a Grand Encampment in Oklahoma ; Subordinate Lodges at Innisfail, in Alberta ; Estevan, Maple Creek and Regina, in Assiniboia; Claremore, in Indian Territory, and Eslof in Sweden ; a Rebekah Lodge at El Reno, in

Oklahoma, and Subordinate Encampments at Tucson, in Arizona ; Purcell and Ardmore, in Indian Territory ; Gallup, in New Mexico ; Kingfisher and Hennessey, in Oklahoma, and Farnham and St John's, in Quebec.

There were 26 appeal cases considered and determined. The appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, of Hamilton, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario was dismissed by the adoption of the following report, which was presented by Rep. Bruton of North Carolina :—

" *To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.* :

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, of Hamilton, Ont., from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, beg leave to report as follows :—

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Unity Lodge, No. 47, submitted the following question :—

Clause 51, Con. Sub., latter part of said clause.—'The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for such additional day or days that he may be ill. Is this portion of clause 51 legal ?'

This question was submitted to the Judiciary Committee, who reported as follows :—'Yes. The clause does not conflict with the decision of Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1892, pp. 13000—13057.'

The report was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and from this decision Unity Lodge appealed, as it does not consider it in conformity with the sixth clause of Report No. 12, Journal S. G. L., 1892, page 13000, which reads as follows :—'Now, it is a fundamental principle of the Order that dues accrue from week to week, and benefits are payable weekly ; fractions of a week are not considered in either case, etc.'

Facts.—Unity Lodge pays benefits as follows :—1st week, $2.00 ; 2nd week, $3.00 ; next 52 weeks, $4.00 ; next 26 weeks, $3.00 ; next 26 weeks, $2.00 ; further, $1.00.

DECISION.

The payment of a sick benefit is one of the fundamental principles of the Order, and no other rule is recognized than that 'benefits are payable weekly. That is, every member entitled to benefits is entitled to the same at the end of each Lodge week, and not at the end of a month or quarter ; and where a local legislation provides for the payment of benefits for fractions of a week after the first week, as in this case, the right to enjoy the benefits accrues at the end of the week of which the fraction is a part. The amount due the beneficiary is limited by the amount which the Lodge has agreed to pay for that week for which the fraction is a part. The fact that a Brother recovers from a spell of sickness four days prior to the end of a Lodge week does not warrant him in demanding immediately upon the date of his recovery the amount due him for the fractional part of the week he was ill, to wit : three-sevenths.

To this extent only 'fractional parts of a week are not considered' in the payment of benefits.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the following :—

Resolved,—That the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, of Hamilton, Ont., be dismissed, and the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ontario be sustained."

The resolution presented by Rep. Robertson as to the rank of Bro John Ormiston, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and their report on the same was adopted as under :—

" *To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.* :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Robertson, of Ontario, as follows :—

'*Resolved*,—That the Grand Lodge of Ontario be permitted to confer the rank of Past Grand Master upon Brother Ormiston, who was elected Grand Master of that jurisdiction and served a part of a year as such, but was compelled through illness to resign his office during his term.'

Would most respectfully report that in our opinion the honors of the Grand Master or the privilege of being classed among the Past Grand Masters of Ontario, which we understand to be the meaning of the words 'Being permitted to confer the rank of Past Grand Master on the Brother,' can only be done as a reward for faithful service rendered. All the precedents established by the S.G.L. point to the conclusion, and, in fact, Sections 278, 284, 289 and other Sections of the Digest declare the honors *can only* be conferred as a reward for service in the office for which the honors are sought.

The facts connected with the application from Ontario appear to be as follows :—

Brother Ormiston was duly elected and installed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and occupied the office over one-half of the year for which he was elected, when he tendered his resignation on account of sickness that rendered him incapable of performing the duties of the office. The resignation was not formally accepted, neither was the Deputy Grand Master (who served out the balance of the term) elected to or installed into the office, nor was he entitled to under the law, or awarded the honors of the office for such service, thus leaving a blank in the list of Past Grand Masters for that year, and the Grand Lodge of Ontario now seeks to fill that vacancy by placing therein the name of Brother Ormiston.

It appears to your Committee that if the above recital of the facts are correct, and the Grand Lodge of Ontario can easily ascertain if they are so (we do not question them), that the Brother did not voluntarily withdraw from the performance of the duties of the office and is therefore entitled to the honors of Past Grand Master. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved,—That the subject-matter contained in the resolution of Brother Robertson be referred back to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to further investigate and make such a disposition of it as will be right and just between the claims of Brother Ormiston and the well established laws and usages of the Order."

The first and second clauses of the Insurance Resolutions of 1892, (Journal, page 13,081,) were amended to read as follows :—

"*Resolved, First*,—That every association doing a life or accident, or life and accident business, and using the name of the Order or claiming to be an Odd Fellows' Insurance Company, or the membership of which is limited by its charter, articles of association, fundamental law, by-laws, resolutions or practice, to members of this Order, shall, on or before the first of June next, file with the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of every Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a copy of its charter, articles of incorporation, fundamental law, by-laws and all amendments thereto, and of all resolutions and action had by the company or association affecting the liability

or status of persons insured therein, verified by affidavits of its President, Secretary and Treasurer, and signed by said officers and the directors or managers of such company or association, and if hereafter the charter, articles of association, or fundamental law of any such company or association shall be annulled or altered, or the by-laws thereof be changed or amended, or any resolution passed affecting the liability cr status of persons insured therein, a copy shall forthwith be filed with the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and with the Grand Lodge of each Jurisdiction in which such company or association is doing business, *provided, however*, that any such company or association which has already filed such statements as required by this resolution shall not again be required to file them.

Second.—That on or before the first day in June of each year hereafter, every such company or association shall file with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of every Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, upon blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a report similarly verified, for the year ending on the 31st December, or prior thereto, setting forth :—

1st. Full name of corporation and principal place of business.

2nd. Date of incorporation and commencement of business.

3rd. Character of business.

4th. Names and residences of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors or Managers.

5th. Number of policies in force on December 31st of previous year.

6th. Number of new policies issued during the year.

7th. Number of policies lapsed during the year.

8th. Number of policies in force on December 31st of the year covered by the report.

9th. A list of all losses paid during the preceding year, giving name of the assured, his residence, amount paid and the cause of death.

10th. Amount of entrance fee.

11th. Amount of periodical dues.

12th. Maximum amount of risk on any one life.

13th. Whether policies issued for a specified amount to be paid, or amount dependent upon assessment.

14th. What portion of premium (if any) is set apart for mortuary purposes, and what for expenses ?

15th. How is mortuary fund invested ?

16th. Whether the association issues endowment certificates ?

17th. Are assessments graded on any table of mortality ? How are they graded ?

18th. How, and when, are officers and directors elected ?

19th. What medical examinations are required before issuing policies ?

20th. What amount of money will an ordinary assessment for the payment of a single assessment yield ?

21st. Has the association an emergency or reserve fund ?

22nd. What is the amount ?

23rd. How is it invested ?

24th. For what purposes is it used ?

25th. A list of all the assessments during the year, their purpose in detail, date of assessment and amount realized on each.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

26th. Cost value of real estate, its character, and how and when acquired

27th. Description of encumbrances thereon and for what purpose created ?

28th. Loans and how secured ? Details.

29th. Bonds, stocks, etc., owned absolutely.

30th. Agents' ledger balances.

31st. Cash in office.

32nd. Cash in banks and what banks ?

33rd. All other assets in detail.

34th. Are any of your funds loaned to any officer or director of your company, or are they or any of them interested in such loans, directly or indirectly, or in any way responsible therefor ?

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

35th. Losses due or unpaid.
36th. Taxes due and unpaid.
37th. Salaries, rents and officers' expenses due and unpaid.
38th. Borrowed money.
39th. Advanced assessments.
40th. All other liabilities, indicating their character."

And a new clause was added, fixing a penalty for the violation of these Resolutions, which reads as follows :—

"*Thirteenth*,—Any wilful violation of, or omission to perform and comply with the provisions of these resolutions by any officer, director or manager of such company or association shall constitute an offence against the laws of the Order and shall be punished by suspension or expulsion from the Order."

A Special Committee was appointed to revise and collate all the laws pertaining to the Rebekah Degree, and to report at next session, and subsequently the following resolution was passed :—

"*Resolved*,—That all Laws, Rules and Regulations of this Sovereign Grand Lodge now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted for the government of Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or in any way affect the rights of individual members, shall be made to apply, where applicable, in all their force to State and Territorial Grand Jurisdiction of the Degree of Rebekah, and in so applying them, when necessary, where the male gender is referred to in said laws, the same shall be construed to mean the female gender.

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect until a code of laws shall have been adopted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge for the government of the Degree of Rebekah."

By the adoption of the following amendment to Section 91 of White's Digest, the word "Orphans" is restricted to mean those only who are under the age of twenty-one years :—

"That Section 91 of White's Digest (1889) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—

Resolved,—That the only persons who are the beneficiaries of a funeral benefit are the widow, orphans under the age of twenty-one years, or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. Dependent relatives are relatives who were members of the family of the deceased and were dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of death."

The following resolutions were passed, creating a new Jewel for those members who have been in continuous membership for fifty consecutive years or more :—

"*Resolved*,—That the Committee on Printing and Supplies be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to design, or cause to be designed, a suitable jewel to be worn by such members, and which shall be known as 'The Honorable Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.'

Resolved,—That 'The Honorable Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.,' shall be furnished and sold to members in good standing, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty consecutive years or more, and in the same manner and on the same terms as 'The Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.,' is now sold and distributed."

In addition to the particulars heretofore required, the annual returns to be made by State Grand Bodies are hereafter to contain the following details :—The number of weeks sick benefits paid, the amount paid for relief of orphans, the amount paid for the working or current expenses of Subordinates, the amount paid for expenses of the Grand Body, receipts from dues, receipts from admissions and degrees, and receipts from rents and invested funds.

Power was given to the Grand Sire to organize a Grand Lodge in Sweden.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge authorized the purchase of the building now occupied by the Grand Secretary in Baltimore, Maryland, at the price of $25,000. It is a new building, 30 x 90, having two fronts, four stories high, and a basement, with good vaults, centrally located (23 and 25 North Liberty Street), and it is stated to be most suitable and satisfactory for the headquarters of the Order.

A Special Committee, consisting of Reps. Thomas of Utah, Robertson of Ontario, and Fessenden of Maine, was appointed to formulate a uniform plan of procedure to be followed by all Subordinate Lodges in the celebration of Memorial Day.

All the proposed constitutional amendments were rejected. The only division that was taken was on the amendment to admit members at the age of 18, which was rejected by a vote of 81 yeas to 96 nays. The vote in 1892 was 83 yeas to 78 nays. It was again proposed for next session, and there is also another proposal to make the age nineteen.

The proposal to abolish the Visiting Card was again defeated.

The Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, through their Chairman, Rep. Carlin, of Illinois, presented a lengthy and exhaustive report, which forms a most valuable contribution to

the literature of this important subject. A large amount of information is given, together with numerous tables as to membership, sickness, deaths, averages and experiences. Among these tables are two which were compiled by our Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, which the Committee say they esteem so valuable that they insert them in full. The document is too long to be copied in this report, but we would call the especial attention of our members to it and invite its careful perusal as it will appear in the Revised Journal. The following are the conclusions arrived at by the Committee:—

"1st. That as a man grows older, his yearly average of sickness increases; and as a lodge grows older, its proportion of old men increases and its payment for benefits increase.

2nd. That the average expectation of sickness and mortality must form the basis of any estimate of the proper relation of dues to benefits.

3rd. That a Lodge should calculate what it is likely to be called on to pay in benefits when it has attained to full maturity, say the age of thirty-five, and not what it is paying during the early years of its existence.

4th. That a system of dues and benefits, to be perfectly fair and equitable, must recognize the comparative liability on account of the different ages of its members, and must charge them dues according to age when admitted.

5th. That no other form of benefit except sick and funeral should be provided without a proportionate increase in dues, and that all additional aid to members should take the form of special relief to an extent dependent upon the circumstances of the case and the ability of the Lodge."

The same Committee also presented the following resolutions:—

"3rd *Resolved*,—That Subordinate Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby directed, to so legislate as to provide a minimum of ten cents per week dues, or $5.20 per annum, from all members.

4th. *Resolved*,—That Subordinate Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby directed, to so legislate as to provide that not more than one-half year's dues shall be allowed for one week's sick benefits, and that a funeral benefit shall not exceed five times one year's dues.

Provided,—However, That Grand Lodges may make such provision as they deem expedient for considering as dues, receipts of Lodges from safe, permanent investments."

After considerable discussion, it was finally determined to postpone the further consideration of these resolutions until the next Session, and the Representatives were requested to bring them before their respective Grand Lodges and to get an expression of opinion thereon from the various Jurisdictions, to be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge when the matter shall come up for determination.

Subsequently, the following report from the same Committee was adopted, under which it will be necessary that the Grand Lodge should take action:—

"*To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.* :

Your Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, believing that the membership generally of the Order, should have information regarding sickness, deaths, expense of management, receipts from all sources, and all expenditures by Subordinates, to the end that necessary legislation may be ultimately enacted, either by Subordinate Grand Lodges, or by this Grand Lodge, so regulating dues and benefits as to secure the permanency of the fundamental principle, that substantial benefits must be paid, we submit the following, and recommend its adoption :

1st. *Resolved,*—That all Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby requested, to select a committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to consider the subject of dues and benefits in their respective jurisdictions, and, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the information to be collected and disseminated, we recommend that said committees examine the returns from Subordinate Lodges for the past ten years, and report to their several Grand Lodges the following, for each of said years :

1st. Members
2nd. Number sick.
3rd. Weeks benefits paid.
4th. Deaths.
5th. Amount paid for sick benefits.
6th. Amount paid for funeral benefits and funeral expenses.
7th. Amount paid for widowed families.
8th. Amount paid for relief and education of orphans.
9th. Amount paid for special relief.
10th. Amount paid for total relief.
11th. Average sickness per member.
12th. Average cost per member for total relief.
13th. Average cost per member for current or working expenses of Lodges.
14th. Current or working expenses of Lodges.
15th. Total cost per member for all Lodge expenditures.
16th. Receipts from dues.
17th. Receipts from initiations and degrees.
18th. Receipts from rent of property, and other investments.
19th. Total receipts of Lodges.
20th. Net increase or decrease in value of real estate, at fair cash value, and of good securities and cash.

2nd. *Resolved,*—That Grand Lodges be further requested to maintain such Committee on Dues and Benefits, and to the facts suggested to be collated for the past ten years, said committee likewise tabulate like facts for succeeding years.

3rd. *Resolved,*—That Representatives report this action to their several Grand Lodges."

The resolution offered by Rep. Robertson to allow the Veteran Jewel to be worn in lieu of regalia was reported against by the Committee on Legislation and their report was adopted. A number of propositions in regard to the regalia of the Order and in the line of simplification received the same treatment, but the whole matter will come up again next year on a series of resolutions from the Representatives from Washington, proposing Badges in lieu of the Collars now in use, which resolutions were

postponed till next Session. In the preamble to these resolutions we find the following very sensible and appropriate remarks:—

"Our Order has come to be encumbered with a system of regalia which has grown until at times it seems to be of greater importance than our principles and to hide and overshadow the objects of Oddfellowship. To provide our Order with a senseless, useless, and childish combination of tinsel, velvet, and gew-gaws, we have authorized and encouraged investments of hundreds of thousands of dollars in what we call regalia. No person yet has been found who can offer an excuse for its existence. No Odd Fellow can tell why he is called upon to array himself in such toggery before he can be admitted to the Sessions of our Order, from the Initiatory Degree to the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. No Lodge can understand why they have to invest from one hundred to one thousand or more dollars in regalia before they can be permitted to proceed in humanity's name to the accomplishment of those ends within the scope of Oddfellowship. We have allowed the investments to be industriously worked and farmed until the problem which sometimes seems sought is, who's shall be the most gorgeous display, instead of the exemplification and execution of the principles we endeavor to teach. We have encouraged a childish vanity in the regalia authorized, and diverted our energies and resources from the real into superficial channels. Exclusive of team paraphernalia our Order has locked up in authorized regalia over three million dollars. Contemplate the dead investment. Does not the condition call for such changes as will stop the increase of these useless investments and give the Order a regalia sensible and expressive, and which can be provided any Lodge, if desired, as a work of love from the skillful hands of the mothers, wives and sisters?

With this end in view we herewith offer an amendment to the By-laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the preparation of which we beg to acknowledge the valuable assistance given us by the report of the Special Committee on Regalia, appointed in 1890, reported by Representative J. B. Goodwin, of Georgia, in 1891, and to emphasize their conclusion and firm conviction 'that legislation is needed.'"

Your Representatives would like to receive the instructions of the Grand Lodge on this subject.

Another matter upon which your Representatives were requested to ask instructions is that of fixing a minimum rate of fees for the Degrees. The proposal is, that not less than $20 shall be charged for conferring the Initiatory, First, Second and Third Degrees, and that Grand Lodges shall be directed to so legislate. As this is a radical departure from the rule now existing, by which all matters of this kind are left to local legislation, it is desirable that the Grand Lodge should give an expression of opinion as to its advisability.

An illustration of the conservative tendencies of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is found in the fact that no less than 44 propositions for new regulations or amendments were rejected. About one-half that number were accepted or accepted in a modified form. Among the "slaughtered innocents" were the following, besides those already mentioned:—Proposals to repeal the legislation allowing Grand Lodges to donate surplus funds to Odd Fellows' Homes; to repeal the law prohibiting Grand

Lodges from conferring the Grand Lodge Degree for pecuniary consideration ; to allow Grand Lodges to provide for a fund for benefits to aged Odd Fellows who have lost membership through surrender of charters ; to make dues commence from the time the Brother attains the Third Degree ; to compel the payment of benefits for the first week's sickness ; to prepare a funeral ceremony for the Patriarchal Branch and to prepare a new Digest.

The next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the third Monday in September, 1894.

All which is fraternally submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON,
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK,
Grand Representatives.

COLLINGWOOD, October 11, 1893.

ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

OF THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

KINGSTON, July 19, 1893.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada convened in the new Odd Fellows' Hall at 3 o'clock.

The following. among others, were present : Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Master, Campbellford; Bro. Joseph Oliver, Toronto, Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. J. B. King, Toronto, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario ; John Donogh, P.G. M., Toronto, and L. C. Pascoe, Belleville, members of the Advisory Committee of the Association in the Grand Lodge of Ontario ; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas ; Rev. James Kines, P.G.M., Carleton Place ; J. H. Magill, Port Hope ; J. R. Boothby, Stratford ; J. R. Beal, Pembroke ; F. W. Martin, Picton ; C. R.Cotton, Gananoque ; R. W. Haydon, Almonte ; A. McFee and P. Acton, Belleville ; J. H. Walford, Renfrew ; W. H. Wallis, Lansdowne ; A. H. Blackeby, Galt ; John Robinson, Prescott ; and J. A. Young, Thamesford.

Dr. Fowler, President, took the chair and called the meeting to order. The afternoon Session was, he said, for business purposes, and he therefore proceeded to call for the minutes of the last meeting, which, being printed, were taken as read.

Moved by Rev. Bro. D. C. Sanderson, seconded by Bro.

Harris, that the following be the Committee to strike the Sessional Committees and to distribute the work :

Bros. J. A. Young, Thamesford, chairman ; J. R. Beal, Pembroke ; C. R. Cotton, Gananoque ; John Robinson, Prescott, and J. S. R. McCann, Kingston. Carried.

The following reports were then presented :

The Directors', by Bro. T. Donnely.

The Secretary's, by Bro. R. Meek.

The Superintendent of Agencies', by Bro. A. H. Blackeby.

The Treasurer's, by Bro. J. B. McIver.

The Auditors', by Bro. A. T. Smith and Bro. John Nicolle.

These were received, commented on briefly, and the contents of them referred to the appropriate committees.

Bro. Young, from the Special Committee, submitted his report, appointing the following committees :

Finance—Bros. John Donogh, P.G.M., Toronto, chairman ; J. B. King, G. S., Toronto ; J. H. Magill, Port Hope ; J. S. R. McCann and G. W. Maxwell, Kingston.

Routine and Correspondence—Bros. J. H. Magill, Port Hope, chairman ; A. McFee, Belleville ; D. C. Sanderson, Kingston.

Membership and Grand Lodge Relations—Bros. L. C. Pascoe, Belleville, chairman ; J. R. Boothby, Stratford ; W. H. Wallis, Lansdowne ; John Harris and A. T. Smith, Kingston.

Agencies and Extension of the Work—Bros. L. Ferguson, St. Thomas, chairman ; C. R Cotton, Gananoque ; J. Robinson, Prescott ; George Lee, Kingston ; A. H. Blackeby, Galt.

Special Questions—Bros. Rev. James Kines, P.G.M, Carleton Place, chairman ; J. R. Beal, Pembroke ; and J. H. Walford, Renfrew.

Assessment, Ratings, Etc.—Bros. J. A. Young, Thamesford, chairman ; R. W. Haydon, Almonte ; F. W. Martin, Picton.

Laws and Amendments—Bros. John Ormiston, Gananoque, chairman ; J. H. Walford, Renfrew ; P. Acton, Belleville ; John Ilett.

The Committee recommended the following distribution of work :

To Finance—Paragraphs marked " 2 " in the Directors' Report, the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors.

To Routine and Correspondence—The paragraphs marked " 3 " in the reports of the Directors and Secretary.

To Membership and Grand Lodge Relations—The paragraphs marked " 4 " in the reports of the Directors and Secretary.

To Agencies and Extension of the Work—The paragraphs marked " 5 " in the reports of the Directors, Secretary and Superintendent of Agents and the correspondence referred to the Association by the Directors.

To Special Questions—Correspondence in the hands of the Secretary.

To Assessments, Ratings, Etc.—Paragraphs marked " 7 " in the Secretary's Report.

To Laws and Amendments—Paragraphs marked " 8 " in the Secretary's Report.

The reports were adopted.

After references by the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and others on the work of the Association, the meeting adjourned, on motion of Bro. Kines, until 8 o'clock, for the benefit of committees.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

BRETHREN,—Your Directors have much pleasure in submitting to you their Nineteenth Annual Report, evidencing as it does that the Association has had a year of great prosperity, in the steady growth of its membership, in a favorable death rate, and in a large accession to its reserve fund.

The prevalent dull times, affecting this country as all other countries, have touched us but slightly. The lapses and withdrawals show a slight increase, but so do the applications for

increase of benefits, and while the applications for membership are somewhat fewer than last year, we are pleased to be able to state that the falling off occurred in the earlier part of the fiscal year, while the latter part witnessed renewed life among the applications and a large increase in their number, so that we enter on a new year of existence confidently anticipating a year of great prosperity in the extension of our business.

The new members enrolled during the past year have been chiefly young men, as shown by the average age, under 29. It is gratifying to note that the Association has inspired in so desirable a class of insurers confidence in its solidity and permanency.

The average age of the whole membership has also been reduced, so that now it is only 36.48, an extremely favourable circumstance when we consider that we have passed our nineteenth year.

Another cause for congratulation lies in the low death rate, 5.36, which is the lowest in the history of the Association since the year 1879, when, however, we had been but a few years in existence and had a membership under 1,000.

A tangible and material evidence of our prosperity during the past year is found in the handsome addition we have been able to make to the reserve fund, to the credit of which we have placed the sum of $16,467.07, the largest amount by far that has ever been added thereto since the Association began.

We wish to draw attention to the desirability of improving our facilities for the extension of the work in the outlying Provinces of the Dominion. The ground to be covered is so vast that it is impossible for one man to attend to it so as to produce the best results. We think it would pay the Association to employ in such distant Provinces general agents, who would always be on hand there to forward the interests of the Association. We recommend this to your serious consideration.

The changing of beneficiaries seems to be a stumbling block in the way of many of the members. They often attempt what cannot legally be effected, and it is well that a word of caution should be given in this connection. It is advisable in all cases that the beneficiary should be definitely settled, that the name should be given in full, and the relationship ; and in making changes regard must be had for the law of the land, as well as that of the Association, for a member cannot divert the benefits outside of a certain limit or relationship once he has by his certificate created a trust that must remain. We refer to the Widows' and Childrens' Act and the new Ontario Insurance Law for further evidence upon this point.

We regret to have to record the death, since our last annual meeting, of Dr. W. H. Henderson, one of our esteemed colleagues on the Board. Cut off in the prime of life, his death was a great loss to the profession, of which he was a distinguished member, and to this Association, where his wisdom and sagacity made him a valued colleague. Bro. Wm. Mundell was elected by the Directors to fill the unexpired term.

Owing to legislation governing such Associations as ours, changes in the Constitution and working of the O.F.R.A. have become imperative, and as a result additional expense has been entailed and more work has been thrown upon the officers of the Association. But certainly this will be attended with corresponding advantages by the stamp of the Government's approval of such Associations as can comply with the law, and the exclusion from the Province of those which have not been doing business upon a sound financial basis.

The books, accounts and securities of the Association have been examined by the Auditors quarterly, according to the terms of Sec. 2 of Article XI. of the Constitution. The Auditors have also examined the statements made up and transmitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the several Grand Lodges, as required by the Law of the Order, 1892, and they have also certified to the correctness of the exhibits sent to the Government in compliance with the Insurance Corporations' Act of 1892.

As a copy of the Sovereign Grand Lodge statement has to be mailed to each member before June 1 (and was this year issued in March), in addition to the annual report herewith presented, the members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association have reason to feel that they are being furnished with ample information in respect to the finances, and that the former practice of sending out a quarterly printed balance sheet can very well be dispensed with.

Matters of importance will come before the Annual Meeting, but it is not necessary to recapitulate them. They are dealt with in detail by the reports of our officers.

Three of the Directors, F. Fowler, M.D., S. Oberndorffer, and J. B. McIver, who were elected in January, 1891, for three years, and could, therefore, hold office until January, 1894, desire to resign, so that an election may occur, and that the term of the Board may, in time, begin and end with the fiscal year of the Association.

Yours fraternally,

FIFE FOWLER,

President.

KINGSTON, July 14, 1893.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

BRETHREN,—I have to report very satisfactory results in connection with the business of this Association for the fiscal year ending on June 30th.

The second half of 1892 was quiet, and afforded evidence of how vitally the general depression in trade was affecting the Benevolent and Fraternal Associations, but with the advent of 1893 new life was put into their business, and the O. F. R. A.'s record has been one of marked interest and improvement.

The accompanying financial and statistical statement speaks for themselves. They show that the Association is growing steadily in membership and favour and usefulness, that its stability is clearly indicated, and that its future is most promising.

FIXED ASSESSMENTS.

In June, by circular, the attention of the Association was called to the advisability of having its assessments fall due on fixed dates. The importance of the matter became the more apparent by the study of the following Section (40) of the Insurance Corporations' Act of 1892 :—

"No forfeiture or suspension shall be incurred by any member of a friendly society, or person insured therein, by reason of any default in paying any contribution or assessment, except such as are payable at fixed dates, until after notice to the member stating the amount due by him, and apprising him that in case of default of payment by him within a reasonable time, not being less than thirty days, and at a place, to be specified in such notice, his interest or benefit will be forfeited or suspended, and until after default has been made by him in paying his contribution or assessment in accordance with such notice."

The directors gave the subject their careful consideration. They were impressed with the fact that fixed dates for the payments of assessments would be an advantage, and so decided to recommend them for these reasons : (1) That they would save the Association a great deal of embarrassment consequent upon enforced delays in the suspension of defaulting members ; (2) that they would facilitate collections, no longer dependant upon uncertain notices ; (3) that they would equalize the labours of officers and agents ; and (4) that they would economize in postage, the account for which is growing with the business of the Association.

BI-MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS.

It had on several occasions been suggested to the directors that they reduce the number of assessments to six per annum, and the question was discussed in connection with the propositions to have calls fall due upon fixed dates. The idea was not to collect a larger sum yearly from the members, but to have this sum collected bi-monthly. The directors deemed it expedient to remit the issue to the Association, with explanations and voting slips, so that they might express a preferance, and that this preference might be accepted in legislating upon the subject. Two plans were prepared. They were described in the circulars to members in this way:

"Plan No. 1. To keep the ratings as they now are, and to make seven Mortuary Assessments and the Annual Call in each year payable at the following dates: Jan. 15, Mar. 1, April 15, June 1 (Annual Call), July 15, Sept. 1, Oct. 15 and Dec. 1.

"Plan No. 2. To take the same number of assessments as proposed in plan No. 1, but to divide the yearly product by six and so make the Calls payable bi-monthly on the first days of February, April, June, August, October and December, or on the succeeding dates if the first day of the month were a Sunday.

"Thus a member insured for $1,000, at the age of 25, under the present rating, will be called upon to pay $9 annually, divided into bi-monthly assessments of $1.50 each; a member now insured for $1,500, at the age of 35, would pay $14.65 per year, divided into six parts of $2.44 each, and a member insured for $2,000, at the age of 45, would have to pay $23.40 per year, or $3.90 each alternate month.

"For those who joined under the old ratings it would be in exactly the same proportion, viz., multiply the present Mortuary Assessment by seven, add the Annual Call and divide the result by six. This gives the bi-monthly assessment.

"Example: A member joined Class A, paying $1.10; he afterwards joined Class B, paying $1.30; his present rating on the $1,500 would be $1.75 per call. Seven times $1.75 is $12.25; add the Annual Call and the total is $13.25, which make his bi-monthly assessment $2.21."

RESULT OF THE VOTING.

To each member a voting slip was sent, either directly or through the agent, with the request that the questions upon it be answered, and that it be returned to me not later than July 1. The returns have not been complete. A great many members have not voted, some because they were not sufficiently interested in the matter, some because they were satisfied with the management in any case and with any departure it might make, and some without assigning any cause for their silence. The vote is as follows:

	YEAS.	NAYS.
1. Are you in favour of having assessments become due on fixed dates, according to Plan No. 1?	662	983
2. Are you in favour of bi-monthly assessments, and consequently of a new rating, the amount thus collected to be equal to the product of seven Mortuary Calls and the Annual Call according to the present rating?	1105	724

STANDING OF BRAKEMEN.

At different times the law in regard to the standing of those who become brakemen after joining the Association has been criticized, and in my report of a year ago I intimated that several members had questioned the equity of this law. At the Annual Meeting on July 20, 1892, the difficulty was dealt with by the Committee on Laws and Amendments, which recommended the following:

"That brakemen are not eligible for membership, and those who become brakemen after joining the Association shall have no claim for injury received while serving permanently or temporarily in that capacity, but so soon as they are changed to the list of ordinary class from the extra-hazardous class, and so report themselves, their membership shall be restored."

An amendment to the report was carried laying the subject over until this year, but with the understanding that the Secretary should ascertain the feelings of the members upon it.

In the meantime three members who became brakemen, all temporarily, I believe, appealed to the Directors for protection. One of them had been identified with the Association for many years, and claimed that it would be a positive hardship to cancel his certificate. The solicitor of the Association was asked for an opinion. He held that brakemen were bound by any alteration or amendment of the law of a reasonable character, made subsequently to his becoming a member; that paragraph XI., of the conditions of membership, was reasonable, that it was legally binding, and that the one that violated it forfeited his claims upon the funds of the Association. But pending a disposition of the question of brakemen's privileges by the Association, those making a reference of their cases to the Directors were informed that their assessments would be accepted until the Annual Meeting, to be refunded in the event of the law as it stands being confirmed by the members. I had the questions addressed to the members, and their answers as thus expressed by their votes:

	YEAS.	NAYS.
3. Are you in favour of permitting men who are not brakemen when they join the Association, to remain in good standing if they become brakemen afterwards, and to rate them in the extra-hazardous class?	1,326	439

A point made by one member, and with the desire that it should be emphasized at the Annual Meeting, was that the occupation of a yardman was as dangerous as that of a brakeman, and that they should be placed in the same category. The Association has before it at present the claim of one who was

the beneficiary of a member falling into arrears on going into the railway service, and who was killed while acting as a yardman.

RATING OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

At the Annual Meeting of the Association in January, 1892, Bro. L. C. Pascoe, of Belleville, gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion with the object in view of reducing the rating of engineers and firemen to that of ordinary members.

At the meeting on July 20, 1892, the matter was brought up and disposed of in this way:

"Bro. L. C. Pascoe moved, seconded by Bro. L. Ferguson,

"That the motion of which notice was given at the Annual Meeting in January be substituted for that clause of the conditions referring to engineers and firemen, namely, that the words engineer and firemen on railways in the fourth line of Paragraph 12, Article XIII., and embracing the conditions of membership, be struck out, and that Section 3 of Article XIV. be amended by removing engineers and firemen on railway trains from the extra-hazardous class."

"After considerable debate, it was moved in amendment to the amendment by Bro. Rev. W. B. Carey,

"That the rating of engineers and firemen as in the ordinary class be laid over until the next Annual Meeting, the Secretary meanwhile to ascertain, by correspondence, the opinion of the members in regard to the same."

"Bro. Pascoe accepted this amendment and withdrew his motion.

"Bro. Carey's amendment was then put to a vote and carried."

The only method open to me to secure the opinion of members upon the question was to refer it to them on the voting slips, and from the returns I submit this result:

	YEAS.	NAYS.
4. Are you in favour of rating engineers and firemen as ordinary members and so removing them from the extra-hazardous class?	360	1376

The amendment in the laws affecting brakemen (and yardmen if they are listed as extra-hazardous occupations) can be carried into effect at once, but I would respectfully suggest that the change in the manner of making assessments to the bimonthly system (if ordered) be deferred until the beginning of 1894. The present register will then be full, and there will have to be a transfer of the accounts to a new book, and it would be expedient to make the change in rating at the same time.

ONTARIO'S INSURANCE LAW.

The Association has complied with all the requirements of the Ontario Insurance Department, has filed its statements, by-

laws, and literature with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, has applied for and been granted a renewal of its Certificate. This Certificate reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY AS A FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Whereas, by the application of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, made pursuant to The Insurance Corporations' Act, 1892, it has been made to appear to the undersigned, the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Province of Ontario, that the said applicant is entitled to registry as a Friendly Society; now, therefore,

This is to certify that the said Friendly Society is accordingly registered for the transaction of insurance against death and disability, in the Province of Ontario, for the term beginning 1st July, 1893, and ending on the 30th June, 1894, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid act.

J. HOWARD HUNTER.
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Entered in the Friendly Societies'
Register, No. 72, Folio 8.

WILL J. VALE,
Entry Clerk.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE LAW.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its session in the city of Portland, Oregon, in 1892, passed a law in regard to Fraternal Insurance Associations. It provides that the O. F. R. A. shall, in common with all similar organizations, file before the first of June, in each year, with the Grand Secretaries of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and several Grand Lodges, a copy of its Charter, Articles of Incorporation, etc., and a report setting forth the facts of its business; that it shall also file with each Lodge a certificate from the Insurance Department, stating that it has complied with the law of the land; that it shall forward $10 with its statement to each Lodge, and receive from each a Certificate to the effect that it has fulfilled all the requirements of the law. The Association undertakes to send each member, each year, before June 1st, a copy of its return to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Grand Lodges, and to attach to all outgoing policies copies of the certificates granted it by the Grand Lodges and the Insurance Department, also of its charter, by-laws, etc.

The Certificates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge came to hand as follows:

Insurance Certificate as authorized by the Grand Lodge Session of 1892, Journal, pages 13,077, 13,157.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, having complied with the laws of the I. O. O. F. relative to organizations, for the transacting Life, or Accident, or Life and Accident Insurance, is hereby entitled to transact such business for the period of one year from the date of this Certificate, within the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge, or Grand Lodges, as through its or their Executive Officers shall grant permission for that purpose under the laws of the order, and also within the limits of such States, Territories, Provinces or Countries as may be under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in which no subordinate Grand Lodge exists.

Provided always, that neither this Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor any State, Territorial or Provincial Grand Lodge, nor any Subordinate Body in Oddfellowship whatsoever, shall be held responsible for the engagements or contracts of the Association herein named, nor shall this Certificate be considered or assumed to be an endorsement or recommendation of said Association, nor a guarantee of its solvency or responsibility.

In Witness Whereof we have signed this Certificate, and caused the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be affixed, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, in the United States of America, on this Twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of our Order of the Seventy-Fourth year.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Grand Sire.

THEO. A. ROSS,
Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND LODGE CERTIFICATES.

Certificates similar in wording to that of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have been received by the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, dating from and running for the same time. These are on file in the office of the Secretary at Kingston, Ontario.

The British Columbia Grand Lodge has been communicated with in regard to its Certificate, but action is not expected until the February meeting of the Lodge, when application upon the subject will be renewed.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The proposed amendments have been referred to the members direct, or through the agencies, and therefore have been fairly well understood by them. They are as follows:

ARTICLE VI.—(CONSTITUTION.)

I. In Section 1, change 50 to 45.

II. Add new section, the following :—The following shall be the fees chargeable for admission to the Association, except in the case provided for by Section 5 of this article :

From 21 to 29 years,	$ 500	$ 1 00
" " " "	1,000	2 00
" " " "	1,500	3 00
" " " "	2,000	4 00
From 30 to 34 years,	500	1 50
" " " "	1,000	3 00
" " " "	1,500	4 50
" " " "	2,000	6 00
From 35 to 39 years,	500	2 50
" " " "	1,000	5 00
" " " "	1,500	7 50
" " " "	2,000	10 00
From 40 to 44 years,	500	3 00
" " " "	1,000	6 00
" " " "	1,500	9 00
" " " "	2,000	12 00

III. In Section 4, after "examination," insert before "to be" "shall be $1.00."

ARTICLE VII.

I. Omit the portions of columns under 44 and its ratings.

II. Add new section as follows :—A member desiring to increase his benefits to any higher amount payable by this Association shall surrender his certificate, and forward the same to the Secretary, together with a written application for such increase, and a fee of 50 cents. The application shall also be accompanied by a medical certificate, as on an original application for membership, except when made within thirty days from becoming a member of the Association. Upon receipt of such application, the above requirements being complied with to the satisfaction of the Directors, the Secretary shall enter the required changes in the register, and shall forthwith forward to the member a new certificate for the increased amount granted, and such increased benefit shall date from the time of the issuing of such new certificate. The member shall thereafter pay on such new certificate the rate provided for his actual age at the date of making application for such increase, and his first payment thereon shall be the assessment falling due next after the issuing of such new certificate.

III. Add new section :—If a member desires to reduce his benefit to any lower amount payable by the Association, he shall surrender his certificate to the Association and give written notice to the Secretary to change to the lower amount designated, accompanying the same with a fee of 50 cents; whereupon the Secretary shall issue a new certificate for the amount required, and such change shall date from the issuing of such certificate. Such member shall pay full rates on all assessments due on or before said change.

ARTICLE IX.

I. Substitute for Section 1:—There shall be six assessments in each year upon the members of the Association, which assessments shall be due and payable on the first days of February, April, June, August, October and December, or on the next following day, not being a Sunday or statutory holiday, if such first day of the month shall fall on a statutory holiday or Sunday. Each member shall pay his assessments to the Secretary of the Association according to the rating at which he became a member or the rating applicable to any increase or decrease of benefits procured by him.

II. Substitute for Section 2:—Upon the admitted disability of a member, as hereinbefore provided, satisfactory proofs having been previously furnished, each member of the Association shall, if the available funds shall not be sufficient to meet the current claims on the Association, be assessed by the Secretary, and shall then pay to him a sum according to one half of the regular schedule of rates on $1,000.

III. Substitute for Section 3:—To provide for the payment of the general expenses of the Association, there shall, on the 30th day of June in each year, be appropriated out of the yearly assessment income of the Association, a sum equal to one dollar per head of the membership on said date.

ARTICLE XV.

I. Change of beneficiary, substitute for Section 2:—A member in good standing may at any time change his beneficiary or beneficiaries, subject to the conditions of the preceding section, and to the provisions of any law in force in Ontario with regard to securing to wives and children, or other relatives, the benefit of life assurance. For that purpose, he shall, by a writing, signed by him and attested by a witness, and either endorsed or attached to, or identifying his certificate by its number or otherwise, direct the payment of the benefit under said certificate to any person or persons whom he may name. Such writing, together with the certificate, shall be forwarded to the Secretary, whereupon a new certificate shall be issued payable to such beneficiaries as he shall have named.

II. Add new section:—If the beneficiary or beneficiaries under a certifidate be the wife and children of the member, or some one of them, the certificate is deemed a trust in their favor, and so long as any object of the trust remains the member cannot divert it away from such object, except so far as he may transfer or vary it within such class. If the beneficiary be the mother of the member the certificate is also a trust for her and is no longer under the member's control.

III. Add new section:—No certificate shall be assigned to others as collatera security for debt, nor shall the beneficiary or beneficaries be changed except in the manner provided for in this Constitution.

IV. Add new section:—In case a certificate shall have been issued but not received by a member prior to his death, or in case proceedings for a change of beneficiary as herein provided have not been completed, the Association shall pay the benefit to the beneficiary named in the application for membership originally made by the deceased brother, provided such member has complied with the laws of the Association.

ARTICLE XVI.

I. Add as Section 2, page 9:—If death or injury be directly or indirectly caused by or due to any unlawful or foolhardy undertaking, in which a member shall engage or participate, or to any immoral conduct or intemperance of which he shall be guilty, no benefit whatever shall be paid by the Association therefor.

ARTICLE III. (BY-LAWS.)

I. Amend Section 1 as follows:—The Secretary shall send by mail to the post office address of each member, before each assessment is due, a notice giving

the names of the deceased members, the name and number of the lodge to which each belonged, and the amount due by each member to whom said notice shall be sent, or the Secretary may employ a suitable person, an Odd-Fellow and a member of the Association, in each town or city where the members reside, who shall act for the Secretary in serving such notices, either personally or by mail, but the giving of such notice shall not be construed as a condition precedent to the payment of any of the ordinary assessments, nor shall it be obligatory on the Association to give such notice, but the same shall be intended as a reminder to the members, who shall, however, whether in receipt of such notice or not, pay their assessments on the dates prescribed in the Constitution ; and any member failing to pay such assessment shall forfeit his membership in the Association and all benefits therefrom. Provided that any member may deposit with the Secretary any amount he may deem proper, which amount shall be placed to his credit to meet future assessments.

II. Substitute for Section 2, page 13, the following:—A member of the Association who has forfeited his standing therein, and wishes to be reinstated, shall make application in writing in the following form :

To the Directors of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

"I, the undersigned, formerly a member of this Association, having forfeited my membership by non-payment of assessments, hereby make application for reinstatement, in accordance with the laws of the Association. I hereby bind myself and my beneficiaries to the terms of the agreement made in my original application."

.....

Applicant's Signature.

He shall also pay the full amount of his arrears on all assessments made before the date of forfeiture, together with the amount of all assessments due since said date, said amounts to accompany his application for reinstatement, and shall furnish a physician's certificate on the form prescribed for persons on original application for membership as to his health and fitness, which certificate must be approved by the Medical Referee, the same as upon original application. If such applicant shall have passed the age of fifty-five years, and three months elapsed since forfeiture, he cannot be reinstated unless his application be approved by the Board of Directors or a majority of them.

III. Substitute for Section 3 :—The first assessment payable by any member of the Association shall be that falling due next after such member shall have been registered on the books of the Association.

IV. Add as Clause 3 :—If a member dies before the date on which an assessment is due, such assessment shall nevertheless be payable upon his certificate, and payment thereof must in all cases be made before the Association shall proceed to a settlement of the death claim.

V. Add as Clause 4 :—Whenever there are no available funds to pay the benefits due by the Association the Directors shall order a special assessment to be made by the Secretary, which shall be paid by each member to the Secretary within thirty days from the date of the call. Such extra assessment shall be refunded to the members paying the same as soon as the funds of the Association will permit, by the Directors remitting their ordinary assessments until the extra sums paid by them are fully repaid.

ARTICLE IV.

I. Add new section as follows :—A member may withdraw from the Association at any time by giving notice to the Secretary and paying all assessments to date, and such notice of withdrawal shall be a bar to any action which may be taken subsequently in respect to the certificate or any claim arising in connection therewith.

ARTICLE VI.

I. Omit last clause, Section 1, and add :—But the standing of the holder thereof shall not be affected by the existence or non-existence of such certificate, or by the failure of the member to produce the same when required. The books of the Association, with entries therein, and the application for the certificate bearing the applicant's signature, shall be sufficient evidence of his membership, and of the issue of his certificate.

II. Add new section, page 13 :—If a member, whose certificate has been cancelled for any cause, desires again to become a member of the Association, he shall surrender his former certificate, or furnish a statutory declaration as to its loss, and make application for a new certificate in the manner and form prescribed in this Constitution.

III. Add new section, page 13 :—If it shall appear that a member has made a mistake in giving his age at the time of admission he shall make a written statement of the facts to the Association. The Directors, if satisfied that no fraud was intended, may recommend that the age and assessment of the member be corrected. The written statement of the member shall be retained by the Secretary, who shall make the correction in accordance with the facts. The member shall be assessed at his correct age from and after the date of receipt by the Secretary of his notice of error, provided he shall not have been ineligible on account of age at the time of admission ; and, if at the time of admission he reported his age as less than it actually was, he shall pay the difference between what he has paid and the amount that would have been payable by him from the time of admission up to the date of making correction, if he had been assessed at his correct age.

COMMENTS ON THE CHANGES.

Some of the amendments have been suggested by the experience of the last year, and it is proposed to make the law more workable, more practicable and more in harmony with the law of the land. There are a few points, however, which require explanation.

Section 1, of Article VI. of the Constitution limits the age of applicants to 45 years. The rating of members over that is very low, and it is thought to be better that there should be a limit in the age than an alteration in the assessments, especially so as this is a departure upon which other orders have recently decided.

Article VII. is not vitally changed. The idea is simply to make clear the procedure of members in increasing or decreasing their benefits.

Article IX. provides for the payment of assessments on fixed dates, in accordance with the recent vote of the members.

Article XIII. is a change similarly authorized by the vote of the Association.

Article XV. makes more definite the regulations of the Association touching the change of a beneficiary, the assignment of a trust, and the loss of a certificate.

Article XVI. makes a provision which is considered wise and in harmony with the law of other benevolent orders on this point.

Article III. of the By-laws is amended so as to be in unison with Article IX. of the Constitution in its altered form. It also gives a more concise direction concerning arrearages and reinstatements, and suggests a protection in the event of epidemics, provided by other societies, and not resorted to as a rule.

Article IV. of the By-laws guards the Association against claims on behalf of former members who have withdrawn from membership.

Article VI. of the By-laws has been remodelled to meet exigencies such as have arisen in the past experience of the Association.

The form of certificate, in blank, should be embodied in the Constitution as Article XIX.

CHANGE OF RATING.

If the change of bi-monthly assessments be decided upon the rating of present members will be based upon the amounts they have paid annually during the last three years, namely, the product of seven Mortuary Calls and the Annual Call, divided by six. The bi-monthly rating of new members will be :—

Age.	$500.	$1,000.	$1,500.	$2,000.	Age.	$500.	$1,000.	$1,500.	$2,000.
21	$ 73	$1 45	$2 09	$2 73	36	$ 85	$1 71	$2 48	$3 25
22	73	1 46	2 10	2 75	37	86	1 73	2 51	3 29
23	74	1 47	2 12	2 78	38	87	1 75	2 55	3 34
24	74	1 49	2 15	2 80	39	89	1 78	2 59	3 39
25	75	1 50	2 16	2 82	40	91	1 82	2 65	3 47
26	75	1 51	2 18	2 85	41	92	1 85	2 69	3 53
27	76	1 52	2 20	2 87	42	94	1 88	2 74	3 60
28	76	1 53	2 21	2 90	43	96	1 92	2 80	3 67
29	77	1 55	2 23	2 92	44	99	1 98	2 88	3 79
30	78	1 57	2 27	2 97	45	1 02	2 03	2 97	3 90
31	79	1 59	2 30	3 01	46	1 05	2 10	3 07	4 04
32	80	1 61	2 33	3 06	47	1 10	2 20	3 21	4 22
33	82	1 64	2 37	3 11	48	1 15	2 31	3 39	4 46
34	83	1 66	2 40	3 15	49	1 23	2 46	3 61	4 76
35	84	1 68	2 44	3 19					

WORK OF THE AGENTS.

The Association has reason to congratulate its agents upon the excellence of their work. Most of them are active and energetic men, and in pursuance of the instructions given to them have been bringing a large number of the initiates of the order into our membership.

In the oversight of the agencies, the Superintendent, Bro. A. H. Blackeby, has done good service, and his labours in the past year are a further evidence of the necessity of such an official. He has been available when new Lodges have been organized, and has thus been instrumental in leading many members into this auxiliary. In addition, he has visited the Lodges where agencies have not been, and established them, and visited other Lodges and put new life into the work which has been conducted in our behalf. His report shows the extent of his travels, and yet it does not emphasize the value of his services to the Association. Active as he is, however, he cannot cover the territory which the Association assumes to occupy, and therefore I have urged the Directors to take into consideration the question of giving him assistance so far as the outlying provinces are concerned.

THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

All claims against the Association are paid as soon as they mature if the papers are complete. The beneficiaries, or those acting in their behalf, are put to as little trouble as possible, and, as a rule, there has been no delay in settling the details. The instructions to agents are quite concise, and when they are followed correctly the claim is settled very often at once, the record coming in by the one mail and the draft in payment of the benefit going out by the next.

On June 28th Bro. W. Hault of Ingersoll died, but the fact was not reported to me until July 4th, when the statistical record of 1892-93 had been closed. It does not, therefore, appear in the financial calculations, nor does it particularly affect the same. The incident, it is to be hoped, will stimulate the agents to notify the head office promptly of every circumstance which affects the business of the Association. The members desire the officers to be prompt in all they undertake, and they in turn are dependant upon the members and agents for the removal of all hindrances to progressive service.

REVISING THE RECORDS.

During the last year new books have been procured, and the clerical work of several years has been revised and consolidated for statistical and financial purposes. The new insurance law has added to the labour of the staff, the Government fiscal year closing on Dec. 31st, while that of the Association ends on June 30th. But the statistical records are now complete, and the reference of the Auditors thereto is quite gratifying.

THE MAILING DEPARTMENT.

An accurate register is kept of all the matter mailed from the office. The summary below will not be understood without this explanation—that the postals embrace the receipts and single assessments; the letters, the assessments to agents, notices of arrears, certificates to members and correspondence; the supplies, the parcels, lithographs and circulars to agents:

	Post Cards, Receipts.	Letters, Certificates, &c.	Circulars, Lithos, and Packages.
July	565	348	707
August	638	473	44
September	920	609	434
October	1,140	522	108
November	294	456	114
December	861	735	146
January	640	421	114
February	765	562	124
March	1,028	498	293
April	946	905	366
May	731	439	42
June	1,055	779	1,255
Total	9,587	6,747	3,747

CONCLUSION.

My intercourse with the directors, the agents and members of the Association has been of the pleasantest character. The business has been well organized, and having now the support and encouragement of the Order its future is promising of increased prosperity.

Very Fraternally,

R. MEEK.

KINGSTON, July 11, 1893.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1893

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership on 30th June, 1892		5,603	
Less Applications for Increases not previously deducted		27	
			5,576
Applications received during the year		1,225	
Less.			
Applications rejected	54		
Dead	35		
Lapsed	178		
Withdrawn	19		
Applications for Increases (not affecting membership)	32	318	
Net increase			907
Total Membership, 30th June, 1893			6,483

Insurance.

Insurance in force 30th June, 1892, as revised per Gov't Returns			$7,681,000 00
Amount for which new Certificates issued	$1,483,000 00		
Amount of increases during year	17,500 00		
	$1,500,500 00		
Less.			
Death Claims Matured	$ 45,000 00		
Lapsed and Withdrawn	261,500 00		
		306,500 00	
Net increase during the year			1,194,000 00
Total Insurance in force on 30th June, 1893			$8,875,000 00

Assessment.

Amount of Assessment 30th June, 1892	$9,383 46	
Increase, per call	1,487 76	
Net amount of Assessment 30th June, 1893		$10,871 22

General Summary.

Date.	Membership.	Insurance.	Assessment.	Average Age.
June 30, 1892.	5,576	$7,681,000 00	$ 9,383 46	37.5
Increase for year	907	1,194,000 00	1,487 76	28.67
Total, July 1, 1893	6,483	$8,875,000 00	$10,871 22	36.48

Facts for the Beneficiaries.

In connection with the deaths during the year these figures will prove interesting:

Average age of deceased members, 44.5 years.
Insurance on the same, $45,000.00.
Death rate for year, 5.37 per 1,000.

Membership and Deaths since Organization.

Fiscal Period.	Gross Membership	Deaths.	Net Membership	Death Rate per 1,000 per annum each period.	Average Death Rate per 1,000 per annum each period.
12 mos. ending June 30, '75	364		364		
" " " " '76	813	3	810	3.69	2.55
" " " " '77	885	7	878	7.91	4.85
" " " " '78	854	5	849	5.85	5.14
" " " " '79	832	4	828	4.81	5.07
18 mos. " Dec. 31, '80	984	10	974	6.78	6.13
12 mos. " " " '81	1,040	6	1,034	5.77	6.06
" " " " '82	1,193	11	1,182	9.22	6.60
" " " " '83	1,494	7	1,487	4.68	6.27
" " " " '84	1,875	7	1,869	3.73	5.81
" " " " '85	2,203	16	2,187	7.26	6.06
" " " " '86	2,418	10	2,408	4.14	5.75
" " " " '87	2,641	18	2,623	6.82	5.91
" " " " '88	2,848	19	2,829	6.07	6.02
" " " " '89	3,099	25	3,074	8.07	6.29
" " " " '90	4 036	27	4,009	6.69	6.35
" " " " '91	5,135	33	5,102	6.43	6.36
6 mos. " June 30, '92	5,625	22	5,603	*3.91	6.00
12 mos. " " " '93	6,518	35	6,483	5.37	5.97

*For 6 mos.

DEATH RECORD, 30TH JUNE, 1892, TO 30TH JUNE, 1893.

Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Age.	Amount paid into Assoc'n.	Benefits.	Beneficiaries.
W. N. Hardy....	Tweed	May 28, '92	July 21, '92	Railway Accident	21	.....	$1,000 00	Mother.
W. H. Henderson.	Kingston	Nov. 29, '84	Aug. 13, '92	Bright's Disease	36	$ 88 85	1,500 00	Mother.
D. Ross.....	New Glasgow....	Oct. 24, '84	Sep. 8, '92	Dropsy of Lungs.....	55	162 80	1,500 00	Wife.
J. T. Fletcher....	Waterville	Dec. 24, '84	Sep. 9, '92	Kicked by a Horse	53	106 55	1,500 00	Wife.
C. N. Ridley	Belleville	Nov. 8, '82	Sep. 12, '92	Hæmaturia.....	67	111 25	1,500 00	Daughter.
D. McKenzie	Hamilton	Aug. 26, '76	Oct. 2, '92	Paralysis and Dropsy...	60	232 50	1,000 00	Wife.
W. Sudworth....	Ingersoll	Jan. 7, '80	Oct. 3, '92	Blood Poisoning.....	65	136 75	1,100 00	Wife.*
G. E. Taylor....	Halifax	Oct. 16, '91	Oct. 13, '92	Typhoid Fever	22	6 00	1,000 00	Wife.
W. J. Thompson	Whitby	May 16, '83	Oct. 15, '92	Typhoid Fever.....	41	74 05	1,000 00	Wife & Children
G. Waterman.....	Ayr.....	Jan. 21, '90	Oct. 20, '92	Tuberculosis of Lungs..	30	19 00	1,000 00	Wife.
J. F. Sutherland..	Mount Brydges ..	Mar. 30, '80	Oct. 26, '92	Railway Accident	45	130 00	2,000 00	Wife.
J. Humphrey.....	Byron.....	Sep. 23, '90	Oct. 27, '92	Acute Nephritis.....	51	110 15	1,000 00	Wife.
J. Hopperton....	St. Thomas.....	Mar. 30, '80	Oct. 30, '92	Railway Accident.....	33	96 90	2,000 00	Wife.
W. Anderson....	Sydenham Valley.	Oct. 18, '85	Nov. 5, '92	Heart Disease.....	51	18 75	1,500 00	Wife.
W. W. Disher....	St. Thomas.....	Ap'l. 6, '81	Dec. 29, '92	Apoplexy	54	138 50	1,500 00	Wife.
E. Brown.	Fredericton	Jan. 12, '85	Jan. 2, '93	Carcinoma of Stomach..	57	83 75	1,000 00	Wife.
O. Hewat.....	Stirling	Jan. 27, '91	Jan. 3, '93	Catarrh of Stomach....	35	18 60	1,000 00	Heirs.
C. S. Male.....	Oshawa	May 4, '75	Jan. 18, '93	Pneumonia	77	183 00	1,000 00	Heirs.
J. A. M'Kerracher	Lanark	Feb. 14, '90	Feb. 9, '93	Abdominal Tumor.....	42	32 65	1,000 00	Wife.
A. Murphy.... .	Chatham.....	Nov. 3, '84	Feb. 9, '93	Pneumonia	44	75 60	1,000 00	Executors.
G. L. Edgett....	Moncton	Nov. 15, '87	Feb. 23, '93	Railway Accident	42	53 05	1,000 00	Father.
G. S. Caldback..	Toronto	Dec. 20, '89	Feb. 28, '93	Cerebral Apoplexy	37	32 95	1,000 00	Wife.
A. M. Wilson....	Granton.....	Jan. 12, 91	Feb. 28, '93	Typhoid Fever.....	32	6 50	1,000 00	Mother.
W. J. Wilson....	Kingston	May 18, '92	Mar. 2, '93	Typhoid Fever.....	35	18 00	1,000 00	Heirs.
J. Cumming.....	Minnedosa..... ..	May 25, '92	Ap'l. 6, '93	Pneumonia	45	12 75	1,000 00	Wife.
T. Y. Greet....	Kingston.....	Feb. 6, '89	Ap'l. 17, '93	Stricture of Œsophagus	46	46 00	1,000 00	Wife.
A. McL. Shaver..	Blenheim	Dec. 14, '89	May 4, '93	Heart Failure.....	34	43 80	1,500 00	Wife.
H. Meyer.....	Preston	Ap'l. 21, '80	May 13, '93	Pulmonary Phthisis....	57	112 75	1,000 00	Wife.
T. Fleming.....	Trenton	May 8, '91	May 18, '93	Tubercular Phthisis....	46	44 90	2,000 00	Wife.
J. Hutcheson....	Brantford	June 19, '83	May 26, '93	Blood Poisoning.....	51	132 00	1,500 00	Wife.
A. Stockford	Kingsville.....	Feb. 24, '92	June 3, '93	Lobar Pneumonitis	23	19 26	2,000 00	Mother.
A. D. White....	Charlottetown ...	Sep. 24, '84	June 13, '93	Tubercular Laryngitis..	44	113 40	1,500 00	Wife.
J. Schneider....	Chatham.....	Feb. 2, '76	June 16, '93	Heart Disease.....	70	224 10	1,500 00	Wife.
T. Hayes.....	Guelph	Oct. 21, '75	June 21, '93	Rheumatoid Arthritis..	55	137 25	1,000 00	Wife.
W. Hault.....	Ingersoll	Feb. 27, '78	June 29, '93	Heart Failure.....	61	163 45	1,500 00	Wife.

*Disability Claim of $400 previously paid.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT.

To the Board of Directors of the O. F. R. A. of Canada:

BRETHREN,—My last Annual Report was written at Virden, Man. I was then on my way east after visiting most of the Lodges in Manitoba and the N. W. T. Since then these places have been visited by me in the order named:—Portage la Prairie, Rat Portage, Port Arthur, Fort William, Hillsburg, Port Burwell, Kerwood, Farnham, Montreal, Huntingdon, Wakefield, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, Huntsville, Thomasburg, Guelph, St. Mary's, Thedford, Kincardine, Tiverton, Ripley, Exeter, Paris, London, Lucknow, Ancaster, Strathroy, Ridgetown, Rodney, Windsor, Amherstburg, Ruthven, Leamington, Merlin, Welland, Port Colborne, International Bridge, Waterloo, Berlin, Fergus, Preston, Guelph, Oshawa, Toronto, Morwood, Chesterville, Listowel, Millbank, Milverton, Hanover, Woodstock, Lucan, Granton, Ilderton, Beaverton, West Toronto, Paisley, Clifford, Georgetown, Alliston, Tottenham, Bothwell, Thamesville, Newbury, Oakville, Ottawa, Manotick, Lindsay, Cobourg, Manilla, Uxbridge, London East, Parham, Pontypool, Ancaster, Hamilton, Aurora, Stayner, Parry Sound, Orangeville, Chesley, Brantford, Wingham, Brucefield, Camlachie, Thedford, Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Ailsa Craig, Paris, Ingersoll, Hamburg, Sutton, Whitevale, Durham, Seaforth and Goderich.

I was also present at the meetings of the Grand Lodges of Ontario and Quebec and the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Thirty-one new agents were appointed and changes were made in twelve of the old agencies.

In a few of the places visited in Ontario the Lodges were not using the medical examination forms provided by the Grand Lodge. In each case the attention of the members was drawn to the fact that this was a violation of the Constitution, and usually the Secretary was at once instructed to write for a supply.

There are but few Lodges now in Ontario in which the Association has not secured a foothold. In a portion of these few it will be necessary to infuse new life into the Lodge before the Association can hope to do anything. They are, for the most part, Lodges located in small country places and are slowly retrograding. There are, in these villages, more societies than can find material to work upon, and the very fact that the Odd

Fellows' Lodges have not taken up the insurance branch militates against their success. Other Lodges, in places no larger, are alive and prosperous because their members are insured in our Association, and they use our economical form of insurance as an inducement to candidates to become members of the I.O. O.F.

In the case of all the new Lodges started during the year a very considerable proportion of the members have taken out certificates of insurance in our Association.

The local agents have been very watchful in looking after the interests of the Association in nearly all cases. In the few instances where it was found they were not doing so new agents were appointed.

At some points the agents pointed out to me that the five-cent registration fee was a continual source of annoyance to them. In revising the ratings, in case a revision is made, it would perhaps be as well to include this fee in the assessment and pay the agents a small additional commission in lieu thereof.

As usual, my relations with the various Grand Bodies and Grand Officers with which and with whom I have been brought into contact during the year have been of the most agreeable and fraternal character.

Trusting that the year into which we have now entered may be for the Association even more prosperous than the one through which we have just passed,

I am, Yours Fraternally,

A. H. BLACKEBY.

GALT, July 3rd, 1893.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

FRONTENAC LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY:		
Balance of Current Account on 30th June, 1892		$153 86
ADMISSION FEES:		
Gross receipts during year ending 30th June, 1893	$ 2,715 50	
Deduct Commission to Agents	1,497 36	
		1,218 14
ANNUAL CALL:		
Gross receipts on account thereof, including balance on 30th June, 1892	$ 5,785 10	
Deduct Commission to Agents	316 34	
		5,468 76

ASSESSMENTS :		
Gross receipts on account thereof, including balance on 30th June, 1892	$67,364 84	
Deduct Commission to Agents	3,742 05	
		63,622 79
FEES :		
Amount received for Changed Certificates		52 00
INTEREST FROM ALL SOURCES, VIZ. :		
Debentures	$ 1,029 57	
Special Deposits	300 11	
Current Bank Account	125 03	
		1,454 71
TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. :		
Received in the matter of Southwell Estate		500 00
FREEHOLD LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. :		
Received amount of Debentures matured		15,000 00
		$87,470 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

BENEFICIARIES, VIZ. :		
Claims which were unadjusted on 30th June, 1892 :		
Hattie Hipkiss, Toronto	2,000 00	
Annie C. McNab, St. Thomas	2,000 00	
Margaret Jane Williams, Lindsay	1,500 00	
Estate of T. Price, Arnprior	1,000 00	
Estate of G. R. Reid, Petrolia	1,000 00	
		7,500 00
Adjusted Claims pertaining to year ending 30th June, 1893 :		
Mary Hardy, Tweed	1,000 00	
Ella Rosamond Henderson, Kingston	1,500 00	
Lydia G. Fletcher, Waterville, N.B	1,500 00	
Executor of Estate of C. N. Ridley, Belleville	1,500 00	
Eliza J. Sudworth, Ingersoll	1,100 00	
Mary Ann Taylor, Halifax, N.S	1,000 00	
Mary Ann Waterman, Ayr	1,000 00	
Annie Sutherland, Mount Brydges	2,000 00	
Elizabeth Ann Ross, New Glasgow, N.S	1,500 00	
Rachel Hopperton, St. Thomas	2,000 00	
Almira J. McKenzie, Hamilton	1,000 00	
Ann Humphrey, Stratford	1,000 00	
Janet Anderson, Wallaceburg	1,500 00	
Eliza J. Thompson, Whitby	1,000 00	
Amelia A. Disher, St. Thomas	1,500 00	
Jane Brown, Fredericton, N.B	1,000 00	
C. Matilda McKerracher, Lanark	1,000 00	
Executors of Alexender Murphy, Chatham	1,000 00	
Hiram Edgett, Moncton, N.B	1,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Caldbeck, Toronto	1,000 00	
Guardians of Estate of O. Hewat, Stirling	1,000 00	
Executors of A. M. Wilson, Fish Creek	1,000 00	
Administrators of C. S. Male, Oshawa	1,000 00	
Executors of W. J. Wilson, Kingston	1,000 00	
Caroline Shaver, Blenheim	1,500 00	
Helena E. Greet, Kingston	1,000 00	
Annie Fleming, Trenton	2,000 00	
Sarah Jane Hutchinson, Brantford	1,500 00	
Emily Cumming, Minnedosa, Man	1,000 00	
Ellen Stockford, Harrow, Ont	2,000 00	
		38,100 00

DISABILITY CLAIMS:		
Abednego Bardwell, Guelph	$500 00	
James M. Gordon, Beaverton	500 00	
		1,000 00
EXPENSES:		
Directors	80 00	
Office rent	132 88	
Fuel for office	39 00	
Printing and Advertising	503 10	
Books, Stationary and Binding	115 06	
Auditors, six months ending 30th June, 1892	40 00	
Travelling expenses, Superintendent of Agencies	800 00	
North-West Agency, expenses	26 40	
Quebec Agency, expenses	4 00	
Ontario Agency, expenses	4 75	
Postage Exchange, Telegrams, &c	469 34	
Annual Meeting, expenses	88 20	
Medical Examinations of Applications	171 75	
Law Expenses	38 82	
Fraternal Association, membership fee	30 00	
" " delegate's expenses	11 50	
Registration under Insurance Law	25 00	
Duplicate of Insurance Registration	5 00	
Extra work in Secretary's office	60 00	
Caretaker of office	36 00	
Fitting up office	92 48	
Post Office Box Rent	6 00	
Premium on Bonds	25 00	
Telephone Rent	25 00	
Water and Gas for Office	11 70	
City Directory	2 00	
Insurance of Office Furniture	3 00	
Rubber Stamp	1 25	
Provincial Grand Lodges, Registration	40 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodges, Registration and Duplicate	14 00	
Incidentals	12 00	
		2,913 23
SALARIES:		
R. Meek, Secretary	1,200 00	
F. R. Sargent, Registrar	553 50	
D. F. Lloyd, retired, balance of salary	146 50	
K. Abraham, Clerk	250 00	
D. Callaghan, Treasurer	200 00	
A. H. Blackeby, Superintendent of Agencies	900 00	
		3,250 00
OFFICE FURNITURE:		
Desk for Secretary's Office		35 00
INVESTMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR:		
Freehold Loan and Savings Company	1,000 00	
Western Canada Loan and Savings Company	11,000 00	
London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company	1,000 00	
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company	5,000 00	
Imperial Loan and Investment Company	4,000 00	
British Canadian Loan and Investment Company	3,000 00	
Bank of Montreal	4,000 00	
Merchants' Bank of Canada	1,000 00	
		30,000 00
Balance, Current account, Frontenac Loan and Investment Society		4,672 03
		$87,470 26

Certified correct.

A. T. SMITH,
JOHN NICOLLE, } Auditors.

KINGSTON, July 10th, 1893.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1893.

ASSETS.

ANNUAL CALL		$ 492 95
ASSESSMENTS		10,090 45
OFFICE FURNITURE		326 80
FRONTENAC LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, current account		4,672 03
INVESTMENTS, VIZ.:		
Debentures:		
Freehold Loan and Savings Co., Toronto	$ 1,000 00	
Western Canada Loan and Savings Co., Toronto	11,000 00	
London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., Toronto	1,000 00	
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Co., London	5,000 00	
Imperial Loan and Investment Co., Toronto	4,000 00	
British Canadian Loan and Investment Co., Toronto	3,000 00	
		25,000 00
SPECIAL DEPOSITS:		
Bank of Montreal	10,000 00	
Merchants' Bank of Canada	5,000 00	
		15,000 00
		$55,582 23

LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES TO THE ASSOCIATION.		
PERMANENT FUND:		
Amount on 30th June, 1892	2,233 30	
Surplus from Revenue and Expenditure	23,348 93	
	25,582 23	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	16,467 07	
		9,115 16
RESERVE FUND:		
Amount on 30th June, 1892	25,000 00	
Transfer from Permanent Fund	16,467 07	
		41,467 07
LIABILITIES TO BENEFICIARIES.		
UNADJUSTED CLAIMS, ADMITTED, BUT AWAITING PROOFS OF DEATH, VIZ:		
H. Meyer, Preston, died 13th May, 1893	1,000 00	
A. D. White, Charlottetown, P.E.I., died 13th June 1893	1,500 00	
J. Schneider, Chatham, died 16th June, 1893	1,500 00	
T. Hayes, Guelph, died 21st June, 1893	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
		$55,582 23

Certified correct.

A. T. SMITH,
JOHN NICOLLE, } Auditors.

July 10th, 1893.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1893.

REVENUE.

ADMISSION FEES		$ 2,715 50
ANNUAL CALL, gross receipts	$ 5,785 10	
Deduct amount belonging to last year	81 27	
		5,703 83
ANNUAL CALL, unpaid but collectible	524 40	
Deduct estimated commission	31 45	
		492 95
ASSESSMENTS, gross receipts	67,364 84	
Deduct amount belonging to last year	8,706 37	
		58,658 47
ASSESSMENTS, unpaid but collectible	10,696 87	
Deduct estimated commission	606 42	
		10,090 45
FEES		52 00
INTEREST		1,454 71
		$79,167 91

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENSES	$ 2,913 23
SALARIES	3,250 00
COMMISSION TO AGENTS	5,555 75
DISABILITY CLAIMS	1,000 00
DEATH CLAIMS, pertaining to year ending 30th June, 1893, adjusted and paid	38,100 00
UNADJUSTED CLAIMS	5,000 00
SURPLUS OVER EXPENDITURE, for year ending 30th June, 1893	23,348 93
	$79,167 91

D. CALLAGHAN,
Treasurer.

Certified correct.

A. T. SMITH, JOHN NICOLLE, } Auditors.

July 10th, 1893.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the President, Directors and Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

BRETHREN,—We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the Association's books for the year ending June 30th, 1893.

We have made a careful examination of all vouchers for moneys received by your Secretary from all sources, and have compared the same with the original entries in his books and find them correct.

The changed certificates, releases of claims, &c., have also been carefully examined, and we take pleasure in certifying to their correctness in every particular.

We have also examined the various books kept for statistical purposes, and we consider that it would be difficult to devise a more complete record of the work done by the Association.

We have also examined the books of account of your Treasurer, and find them to correspond with those of your Secretary. All moneys received by the Treasurer have been promptly deposited in the Bank to the credit of the Association. Vouchers were presented for our inspection for all payments made and found correct. The balance of cash on deposit, as shown by the books and statements of the Treasurer, corresponds with the certificate of the Manager of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society, appended hereto.

The statements submitted herewith are correct abstracts from the books of the Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the securities for all permanent investments made by the Association of its Reserve Fund, and found them perfectly correct.

We congratulate the Association on the favourable terms which have been secured, and the substantial additions to the Reserve Fund which have been made during the year, and beg to express our admiration of the methodical and efficient system of book-keeping, and to congratulate the Association upon having secured such an efficient staff of officers.

All of which is respecefully submitted.

A. T. SMITH,
JOHN NICOLLE, } Auditors.

KINGSTON, July 11th, 1893.

FRONTENAC LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY,

KINGSTON, July 11th, 1893.

I hereby certify that the balance on deposit at the credit of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association at the close of 30th June, 1893, was $4,672.03, as shown by the books of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society on that date.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.

REPORT ON THE SECURITIES.

KINGSTON, July 10th, 1893.

The following are the Securities for investments in the name of the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association :—

WESTERN CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.		
Debenture No. 1364, expires July, 1894	$1,000 00	
" No. 1365, " " 1894	1,000 00	
" No. 1366, " " 1895	1,000 00	
" No. 1367, " " 1895	1,000 00	
" No. 1368, " " 1896	1,000 00	
" No. 1369, " " 1896	1,000 00	
" No. 1370, " " 1897	1,000 00	
" No. 1371, " " 1897	1,000 00	
" No. 1375, " Jan. 1, 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 1381, " July, 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 1382, " " 1898	1,000 00	
		$11,000 00
IMPERIAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO. OF CANADA.		
Debenture No. 117, expires Jan., 1898	$1,000 00	
" No. 118, " " 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 119, " " 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 120, " " 1898	1,000 00	
		4,000 00
HURON AND ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.		
Debenture No. 6361, expires Jan., 1898	$1,000 00	
" No. 6362, " " 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 6363, " " 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 6364, " " 1898	1,000 00	
" No. 6365, " " 1898	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.		
Debenture No. C 124, expires Jan., 1898	$1,000 00	
" No. C 125, " " 1898	1,000 00	
" No. C 126, " " 1898	1,000 00	
		3,000 00
LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AND AGENCY CO.		
Debenture No. 0319, expires Jan., 1898	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
FREEHOLD LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.		
Debenture No. 769, expires Jan., 1898	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
BANK OF MONTREAL DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.		
No. 91425, 3½ per cent	$1,000 00	
No. 91426, 3½ "	1,000 00	
No. 91427, 3½ "	1,000 00	
No. 91428, 3½ "	2,000 00	
No. 91429, 3½ "	5,000 00	
		10,000 00
MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.		
No. 00856, 3½ per cent	$1,000 00	
No. 00857, 3½ "	1,000 00	
No. 00858, 3½ "	1,000 00	
No. 00859, 3½ "	1,000 00	
No. 00860, 3½ "	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
		$40,000 00

A. T. SMITH,
JOHN NICOLLE, } Auditors.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Association resumed business, and with a large attendance of members.

Dr. Fowler, on taking the chair and calling the meeting to order, said :—

It affords me abundant satisfaction and a great deal of pleasure to preside here, more especially when I contrast the small beginning of the Association, nearly twenty years ago, with the magnificent showing which we have to-day. Then a few earnest, courageous Odd Fellows in Kingston founded the institution, and their confidence in it has been justified by the great increase in its membership. Then its membership was almost entirely confined to the Odd Fellows resident in Kingston and its vicinity, and they were counted by tens ; now the members are to be counted by thousands, and they are to be found in every province of the Dominion, and in far distant lands. We find, too, in regard to other considerations, that the confidence of the originators of the Association has been fully sustained in its successful operations. This is exemplified in its finances. Formerly there was not a reserve fund, and as the claims upon its funds were presented the calls or assessments were made. Now there is a good reserve, which is rapidly being increased, and the presence of it is a guarantee of stability and of protection against the burdens an epidemic and a sudden increase of mortality among the members might entail. Then the confidence of the Order in the Association is made manifest by the attendance of members here this evening, and of the presence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary of Ontario, and other leading Odd Fellows. These show their sympathy with the work of the Association, their unbounded confidence in it, and their satisfaction with the progress it has made. We have here to-day many keen business men, whose examination into the financial affairs of the Association assures them and us that it is in a sound condition, that its business is conducted upon correct principles. It is not necessary for me to detain you by making further remarks. I thank you for your presence, and trust that your interest in the Association, in its work, growth and usefulness, will be increased by the reports and discussions that will follow. (Applause.)

Bro. S. Oberndorffer followed with a reference to the devotion of Dr. Fowler to the business of the Association. He had been very watchful of it from its inception, and a great deal of its success was due to him.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bro. J. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report :—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows on the various matters submitted to them for consideration :

We have carefully examined and checked over the various debentures and deposit receipts, which represented the amount invested at the credit of the Reserve Fund, and find the same correct, and we also approve of the character of the securities in which the investments have been made.

We have also examined the original certificate of the Manager of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society, showing that the balance on deposit at the credit of the O. F. Relief Association at the close of June 30th, 1893, was $4,672.03. which corresponds with the cash account of the Secretary and Treasurer.

We have also been shown the original certificate of the Auditors and compared the same with the published copy.

We also find that the unpaid claims shown in the Treasurer's Statement under the title "Liabilities to Beneficiaries," and amounting to $5,000.00, have since the first of July been fully paid off.

We have carefully and critically examined the books of account and the various forms employed in both the Secretary's and the Treasurer's offices, and we take pleasure in testifying to the neatness and painstaking accuracy which characterize the work, and we desire to say further that, viewed from an accountant's standpoint, we consider that the state of perfection of systems employed for the registration of members. the record of accounts, and the handling and care of the moneys received and disbursed, leaves so little room for improvement that we have no suggestions to offer on this line.

We believe it to be justly the due of the Directors and Officers to call the attention of the members to the wise caution with which the business of the Association has been conducted, and to the fidelity and strict economy with which the financial affairs have been managed.

An examination of the books has shown us the commendable promptness with which all claims have been settled. Although not compelled to make payments in a shorter time than sixty days the Association has in every case paid a claim on the very day on which proofs were completed. Unquestionably this extra punctuality should enhance the value of a certificate to every holder.

The Financial Report is gratifying in the extreme, and every member of the Association should have his attention called to the facts presented. The available assets of the Association were reported on June 30th, 1892, as being $27,233.30, while on June 30th, 1893, they amounted to $55,582.23, an increase of more than double in one year.

The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the past year amounted to $23,348.93, and the Reserve Fund has, with rapid strides, reached $41,467.07.

We would ask the Association to commend in the strongest terms the action of the Directors in transferring to the credit of the Reserve Fund $16,467.07. Having entered upon this policy it should be continued until this Fund shall have reached such an amount as will place the Association beyond the danger of attack from either a natural or unexpected increase in the death rate.

The death rate during the past year has been almost abnormally low, and the increase in the issue of new certificates has been very large, and it is during these prosperous years that a fund should be accumulated which shall give to every certificate-holder a guarantee that carries on its face the stamp of stability.

The returns called for by the Ontario Government and the Sovereign Grand Lodge have very largely increased the duties of the employees of the Association, and we learn that during the past year the Secretary has paid out for extra assistance the small advance in salary made to him by the Directors.

We recommend that the Secretary be reimbursed for the amount expended by him for such clerical assistance.

We believe that services faithfully rendered by the officers and employees should be recognized by the payment of salaries commensurate with the duties required, and we recommend that this meeting convey to the Directors an assurance of hearty support in any action which they may take in the direction of suitably remunerating the various officers and employees.

Attention has been called to the fact that the reports of the proceedings of

this Association are only to be found in complete form in one file in the hands of the Treasurer. As every year will render more valuable these early records, and increase the danger of their loss, we believe it to be necessary that steps be taken to obtain a reprint of the entire records up to date.

We recommend that an appropriation, not to exceed $200, be made for the purpose of publishing 150 copies of these reports in bound form, and they be sold at cost to such members as may desire them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, *Chairman.*
J. B. KING.
J. S. R. MCCANN.
J. H. MAGILL.

Bro. Donogh moved the adoption of the report, and the Grand Secretary seconded it. The motion was carried.

MEMBERSHIP AND GRAND LODGE RELATIONS.

Bro. A. T. Smith, from the Committee on Membership and Grand Lodge Relations, presented the following report, and on his motion, seconded by Rev. Bro. Kines, it was adopted :—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your Committee congratulate the Association on the large percentage of young men that have been admitted during the year showing such a low average age.

We feel that this satisfactory state of affairs is owing largely to the friendly relations which exist between this Association and the several Grand Lodges, and to the faithful, energetic work of the Agents. We earnestly hope that the present relations may be carefully fostered, and that the Agents will be encouraged to secure young members as soon as they are initiated into the Order.

We congratulate the Association for the splendid increase in membership during the year, and we feel assured that as the benefits of membership become better known amongst the brethren the increase from year to year will be greater. The operations of the Association are very apparent in the large amount of insurance in force.

We regret that owing to the injudicious conduct of some Associations that have been foisted on the various Grand Lodges, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has, in its wisdom, passed very stringent laws in connection with the same. We feel that it is somewhat of a hardship for an Association such as ours to be put to the expense of extra clerical work, still we feel that in the end all Associations doing a legitimate business will benefit by the legislation referred to.

While we deeply regret that so many of our brethren throughout the country have been called away during the year just closed, it is a subject for congratulation that the Association has in every case promptly paid all claims, and we feel that it is nobly performing the work for which it was instituted.

We congratulate the Association on the low death rate, showing conclusively that careful judgment has been exercised in the selection of desirable risks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. PASCOE, *Chairman.*
J. R. BOOTHBY.
W. H. WALLIS.
JNO. HARRIS.
A. T. SMITH.

AGENCIES AND EXTENSION OF THE WORK.

Bro. L. Ferguson, from the Committee on Agencies, etc., presented the following report :—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your Committee beg leave to submit as follows :—

1. With reference to the paragraph in the report of the Directors, and also that in the report of the Secretary, dealing with the subject of affording increased assistance for facilitating the work in the outlying provinces, we would recommend that the Directors consider the advisability of appointing two special agents, one in the Maritime Provinces and one in the Province of Manitoba. These Special Agents to be remunerated by a fixed amount, based on what would be the cost of their travelling expenses, and further by a small fee on each accepted application received from their respective territories.

2. In taking up the report of the Superintendent of Agencies we do not see how the recommendation of Bro. Blackeby, relating to the registration fee, can be carried out in view of the fact that the table of figures sent to members by the Secretary was based upon the result of seven mortuary assessments and the annual call. But in dealing with this matter we recommend that in future on all mounts received in payment of assessments from the territory covered by any particular agent, the usual six per cent. be allowed such agent.

3. With regard to the letters submitted we have no remarks to offer. Most of them deal with applications for positions as agents, and the Directors are in a better position to deal with such offers than this committee. On the correspondence with the Grand Secretary of British Columbia we commend the action of our Secretary and trust that continued efforts will be made to secure the sanction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to the workings of our Association until the desired result is obtained and our Association is recognized as the insurance auxiliary of the order in every province of the Dominion.

4. It affords us a good deal of pleasure to be able to testify to the valuable and efficient work performed during the year by the Superintendent of Agencies. His zeal and activity in promoting the interests of the Association are well known, and the Association is to be congratulated on having such an active worker as Bro. Blackeby enlisted in its service.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

L. Ferguson, *Chairman.*
John Robinson.
C. R. Cotton.
George Lee.

Bro. Ferguson, seconded by Bro. J. A. Young, moved the reading of the report clause by clause.—Carried.

Bro. T. Donnelly, seconded by Bro. Godwin, moved the amendment of the first clause by the erasure of the last sentence, referring to the manner in which the Special Agents should be remunerated. This matter to be dealt with by the Directors.

The amendment, after some discussion, was carried.

The remaining clauses were passed, and the report as amended was adopted on motion of Bro. Ferguson.

THE QUACKENBUSH CASE.

Rev. Bro. James Kines, from the Committee on Special Questions, presented the following report :—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your Committee on Special Questions beg leave to report as follows :—

There was referred to us the case of Bro. George Quackenbush, of Carleton Place, Ont., who was injured in the discharge of his duties while employed in the yard of the C. P. R. as yardman, and from which injuries he subsequently died.

Believing that his employment as yardman might forfeit his claim on the Association he hesitated to send in his last call, and while hesitating the accident occurred.

We learn that the day before he died his name was stricken from the roll as a lapsed member, and this, according to our law, destroys his legal claim on this Association.

Yet in view of the following facts, that up to this time he had been a faithful member of the Association, paying promptly all calls, that having from extreme conscientiousness believed his present occupation nullified his claim, that inasmuch as his work was not that of a brakeman but yardman and so did not forfeit said claim, and, further, that his brethren in Carleton Place believe that this Association would be justified in granting at least a gratuity to the widow of the deceased, your Committee recommend that the sum of $800 be granted to the widow, for which consideration she relinquishes all claims, fancied or real, on the said Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES KINES, *Chairman.*
J. R. BEAL.
J. H. WALFORD.

Rev. Bro. Kines moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Bro. Haydon.

Moved by J. B. King, seconded by J Oliver, and resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Special Questions be referred to the Directors, with instructions that they take legal advice on the matter, and, if the Association can legally do so, effect a compromise with the widow.

The amendment, after considerable discussion, was carried.

ROUTINE AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. J. H. Magill, from the Committee on Routine and Correspondence, submitted the following report :—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

We beg leave to report as follows :—

Relative to changes in the names of Beneficiaries we would recommend that the name be definitely stated on taking out the certificate ; that the name be given

in full, and the relationship of the beneficiary to the insured stated; and that in the absence of definite instructions a will be made stating to whom the insured desires the benefits to be payable.

We are glad to learn that the necessary conditions for carrying on the work of the Association in harmony with the laws of the land and Order have been fully complied with, as is evidenced by the certificates from the Ontario Government and the different Grand Lodges now on view in the Secretary's office.

Inasmuch as the President of the Association is also the medical referee, and has been paid by fees, we recommend that the Directors give him an honorarium of $300 per annum, in recognition of the most valuable services as President and Medical Examiner of Applications.

Whereas ample information of the state of the finances of the Association, through the Sovereign Grand Lodge Statement and the annual statement of this Association, reaches the members of this Association, we recommend that the quarterly statement hitherto printed be dispensed with.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

J. H. Magill, *Chairman.*
A. McFee.
D. C. Sanderson.

The report was considered clause by clause, somewhat amended, and, on motion of Bro. Magill, seconded by Bro. Sanderson, adopted as above.

ASSESSMENTS AND RATINGS.

Bro. J. A. Young, from the Committee on Assessments and Ratings, submitted the following report:—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada:

We, your Committee on Assessments and Ratings, beg to submit the following amendments to the Constitution:—

Strike out Sec. 1, and insert: "Applicants for membership shall from the date of their acceptance pay assessments according to the following schedule of rates and ages:" [As printed in the Secretary's report.]

There shall be six assessments in each year upon the members of the Association, which assessments shall be due and payable on the 15th day of the following months, viz., January, March, May, July, September and November, or on the next following day not being a Sunday or statutory holiday, if such 15th day fall upon a Sunday or statutory holiday. Each member shall pay his assessments to the Secretary of the Association, according to the rating at which he became a member, or the rating applicable to any increase or decrease of benefits procured by him.

Amend Art. XIII, Clause XI, to read: "Brakemen or yardmen shall not be eligible for membership, but members of the Association on becoming brakemen or yardmen shall be transferred to the extra-hazardous class and pay the extra-hazardous rate, but on ceasing to be so employed shall, if otherwise qualified, be replaced in the ordinary class."

Amend Clause XII, of the same Article, by striking out the words on fourth line, "or as engineers and firemen on railways."

Add new clause, Number 13: "Engineers and firemen on railways shall be rated in the ordinary class."

We recommend that the making of assessments on the bi-monthly plan be deferred until the beginning of 1894.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. A. Young, *Chairman.*
R. W. Haydon.
F. W. Martin.

The first three paragraphs of the report were, on motion of Bro. Young, adopted as they were read.

Bro. Kines moved, seconded by Bro. Elliott, that the clause relating to engineers and firemen be struck out, and that engineers and firemen remain in the hazardous class.

Bro. Young, seconded by Bro. Pascoe, moved the adoption of that clause of the report dealing with engineers and firemen.

Bro. Kines' amendment was lost, and the report, as a whole, adopted on motion of Bro. Young.

LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

Bro. J. H. Walford, from the Committee on Laws and Amendments, presented the following report :—

To the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the question of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Association, beg leave to report :—

That they approve of the amendments submitted to them, with the exception of those numbered I of Article VI and I of Article VII.

They do not think it in the interest of the Association to lower the age of applicants for membership as proposed, but would recommend that, instead, the assessments for the ages proposed to be struck out be increased to amounts more in proportion to the risk of carrying the insurance for such ages.

They also recommend that in place of Sec. 2, Art. IX of the Constitution, and Sec. 5, Art. III of the By-laws, as in the proposed amendments, the following be substituted :

" Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the interests of the Association shall require that an extra assessment be made, the Board shall order the same to be made by the Secretary, and such assessment shall be payable by each member within thirty days from the date of the call. Such extra assessment shall be refunded to the members paying the same as soon as in the opinion of the Directors the funds of the Association will permit by remitting their ordinary assessments until the extra sums paid by them are fully repaid."

They further recommend that clause 2 of Sec. 6 in the proposed amendments to the Constitution be adopted with the addition of the following rates :

From 48 to 49 years	$ 500 00	$ 5 00
" "	1,000 00	10 00
" "	1,500 00	15 00
" "	2,000 00	20 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. Walford.
P. Acton.

On motion of Bro. Donogh, seconded by Bro. Oliver, the consideration of Clause II of the report was deferred until the next annual meeting.—Carried.

The report, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Bro. Walford.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

On motion of Rev. Bro. Kines, the Secretary was directed to cast a ballot in favour of Dr. F. Fowler, J. B. McIver and S. Oberndorffer, and they were declared re-elected as Directors for the ensuing three years.

On motion of Bro Godwin, the Secretary was directed to cast a ballot in favour of Bros. A. T. Smith and John Nicolle, and they were declared re-elected as Auditors of the Association for the ensuing year.

Moved by Rev. Bro. D. C. Sanderson, seconded by Bro. J. H. Magill, that the sum of $225 be placed to the credit of the Directors as payment for the services of said Directors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

REVISING THE BY-LAWS.

On motion of Bro. W. Mundell, seconded by Bro. J. B. McIver, the following revision in the By-Laws was authorized:—

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Art. I, Sec. 2.—Amend last three lines so as to read "at said office or at such other place in said City as shall be selected by the Directors."

Art. II, Sec. 1.—In third line substitute "to make" for "for the purpose of making."

Art. III, Sec. 1.—In second line substitute "who shall" for "to." In third line strike out "who." In fourth line substitute "shall have been" for "are," and insert "shall have" before "qualified."

Art. IV, Sec. 1.—In second line strike out second "who." Sec. 2, amend first four lines to read as follows: "Three Directors shall retire each year and three shall be elected at each annual meeting in their stead. Such Directors shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified." Amend last Clause by striking out "Provided that," changing "may" to "shall," inserting "or" before "subsequent," and numbering in Sec. 3. Sec. 3, to be numbered Sec. 4. Secs. 4, 5 and 6, to be numbered 5, 6 and 7, and last mentioned Sec. 5 to be amended by changing "officers, offices and proxies," to the singular, interesting "shall" before "during," and substituting "his" for "their respective."

Art. V, Number it VII and put as Art. V present Art. XI.

Art. VI, Number it VIII and put as Art. VI present Art. XII. Put as Sec. 3 of new Art. VIII the Sec. numbered 2, Art. VI, in proposed amendments with the addition stated in Report of Committee on Laws and Amendments and changing "5" to "6" in the beginning thereof. Sec. 3, Number this 6. Sec. 4, in third line, insert "shall be $1.00 and shall" in place of "to." Sec. 5, strike out "of the Association" after "referee."

Art. VII, expunge and replace by present Art. XIII, to be numbered IX, and amended as to Clause 2 by this meeting, by striking out of Clause 12 "or as engineers or firemen on railways" and replacing last seven words by "along with the

call due on May 15th." Add as Sec. XIII new Sec. as to engineers and firemen passed at this meeting.

Art. VIII, Number this X, and put as Sec. 1. "The limit of benefits payable by this Association shall be $500, $1,000, $1,500 and $2,000," continuing with Sec. in Clause 2, Art. VII, proposed amendments. As Sec. 2, put Sec. in Clause 3, Art. VII, proposed amendments. As Secs. 3 to 7, put present Secs. 1 to 5. As Sec. 8, put Sec. 1 of Art. XVI. As Sec. 9, put Sec. in Clause 1 of Art. XVI, proposed amendments.

Art. IX, Number XII, and amend as follows: Substitute for Sec. 1 Sec. in Clause 1, Art. IX, proposed amendments, as amended at this meeting. Expunge Secs. 2 and 3, and put as Sec. 2 the Sec. containing schedule of rates as passed at this meeting, and as Sec. 3, Sec. in Clause 3, Art. VI, By-Laws, of proposed amendments. Add as Sec. 4, Sec. in Clause 3, Art. IX, proposed amendments. Add as Sec. 5 new section relating to special assessment contained in Report of Committee on Laws and amendments.

Art. X, Number this XIII.

Art. XIV amend (1) by striking out last seven words of Sec. 3 and substituting "and members becoming brakemen or yardmen after joining the Association;" (2) by inserting "and yardmen" after "trains" in Sec. 4.

Art. XV, Number XI, and amend as follows: Substitute for Sec. 2 Sec. contained in Clause 1, Art. XV, of proposed amendments. Transfer Sec. 3 to Art. IV, By-Laws, as Sec. 3, and replace by Sec. in Clause 2, Art. XV, proposed amendments. Add as Sec. 3, Clause 3 following above, and as Sec. 5, Clause 4, thereafter. Present Sec. 4 number Sec. 6.

Art. XVII, transfer to By-Laws as Sec. 2, Art. III.

Art. XVIII, Number Art. VII.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

Art. III of By-Laws, Number this IV, and substitute for Sec. 1 the Sec. in Clause 1, Art. III, proposed amendments. Substitute for Sec. 2, the Sec. in Clause 2, Art. III, proposed amendments, and transfer it so as to be Sec. 4 of new Art. V. Put as Sec. 2, Art. XVII, Sec. 1, Constitution. Substitute for Sec. 3 the Sec. in Clause 3, Art. III, proposed amendments. Add as Sec. 4 the Sec. next following above in proposed amendments.

Art. IV of By-Laws, Number this V. and put as Sec. 2, Sec. 1 of Art. VI, amended as per Art. VI, Clause 1, proposed amendments. As Sec. 3, put Sec. 3, Art. XV, of Constitution. As Sec. 5, put new Sec. as in Art. IV, proposed amendments. As Sec. 6, put Sec. in Clause 2, Art. 6, proposed amendments.

Art. V, Number this Art. III.

Art. VII, Number this VI.

Art. VIII, Number this VII.

NON-RESIDENT DIRECTORS.

On motion of Bro. Blackeby, seconded by Bro. A. T. Smith, the following were elected the Non-Resident Directors:

Ontario—John Donogh, Toronto; John Ormiston, Gananoque; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas.

Quebec—W. Marriage, Montreal; C. G. Gymer, Richmond; Charles Griffith, Montreal.

Maritime Provinces—J. H. Sutherland, Halifax, N.S.; B. Bremner, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; J. L. Stewart, Chatham, N.B.

Manitoba and North-West Territories—R H. Shanks, Winnipeg; Dr. Riddell, Crystal City; J. K. Drinnon, Medicine Hat.

The usual votes were made for the expenses of the hall, etc., for the meeting.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Bro. Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, Deputy Grand Master, moved that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the President, the directors and the officers, and all who were associated with them in the business of the Association. In doing so he desired to say that for several years he had watched closely the manner in which the affairs of the institution had been directed. He had felt chary in regard to assessment associations of this kind, but prior to joining the O.F.R.A. he had taken notice of its course, and now he was assured that there was no similar association that was on a firmer and sounder basis. (Applause.) He was not saying this because he was at the meeting. He had endeavoured, so far as he could, to impress this thought upon the Order, and to show that it had within it all the advantages which could be got in any other organization, that it was more profitable to pay dues into one organization giving all possible benefits than into three or four for the same results. He hoped the Association would be as prosperous in the future as in the past. He certainly would do all in his power to present the claims of the Association upon the Order as opportunity offered. He had great pleasure in moving the resolution of thanks to the management of the Association. (Applause.)

Bro. John Donogh seconded the motion. He appeared in a double capacity, as a member of the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee, and as a member of the Association. The progress of the institution was very gratifying, and it gave him great pleasure, therefore, to endorse the sentiments of the Deputy Grand Master. He would be glad to say to the Grand Lodge that a very careful examination had been made of the affairs of the Association, and he found the management capable and worthy of the trusts committed to them. He found an efficient clerical staff, an excellent system of accounts, a zealous staff of agents, indeed everything which could conduce to a full apprecia-

tion of the Association by the Order. He was satisfied that were the merits of the Association better understood the membership would not be 5,000 or 6,000 but 20,000. He would take pleasure in doing all he could to advance the interests of the Association. (Applause.) He had looked over the records and seen that his lodge (Queen City of Toronto) had sent in sixteen applications in the last six months, and the only fault he had to find was that if the medical referee erred at all it was on the side of safety and caution. All things considered he felt that the O.F.R.A. was second to no association of the kind in Canada. (Applause.)

The President, in replying, said he appreciated very highly the sentiments of men so high in the Order and so keen in business as the Deputy Grand Master and Bro. Donogh. He was very glad that the Association deserved the good words that had been spoken of it.

Bro. T. Donnelly moved that the thanks of the Association be tendered to those who had come to the meeting from a distance and had given their valuable assistance at the meeting. The work of the Committees had been well done, the Finance Committee especially presenting a statement at once lucid, interesting and satisfying.

Bro. McIver seconded the motion, and it was carried amid applause.

At 11 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the Directors, held in the Association's office on Friday, July 21, the various officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

THOMAS REYNOLDS[1]	Brockville	1856 to 1859
CHAUNCEY YALE[2]	St. Catharines	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
WILLIAM BISSELL[3]	London	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford	1862
JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
JAMES SMITH[4]	London	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE[5]	London	1866
HENRY McAFEE[6]	Windsor	1867
JOHN BARR[7]	Hamilton	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Niagara Falls	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville	1874
H. E. BUTTERY[8]	London	1875
J. HAM PERRY	Whitby	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston	1879
W. H. COLE	Brockville	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood	1882
WM. MACDIARMID	Lucan	1883
A. L. MORDEN	Napanee	1884
N. H. MARTIN	Chatham	1885
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH	Toronto	1886
JOHN R. REID	Brockville	1887
E. R. ROBINSON	London	1888
R. W. BELL	Peterboro'	1889
		1890
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK	Hamilton	1891
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	Campbellford	1892

1. Died 14th September, 1859. 2. Died 15th April, 1866. 3. Died 4th November, 1878.
4. Died 26th November, 1890. 5. Died 1st March, 1890. 6. Died October 23rd, 1892.
7 Died 25th January, 1883. 8. Died 26th November, 1876.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	Monday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Tuesday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Thursday.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Monday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Monday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Alternate Tuesdays.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Thursday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Thursday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday,
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Friday.

LIST OF LODGES—*Continued.*

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Dosoronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls South	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Alternate Mondays.
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	Thursday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday.
Trenton	113	Trenton	Wednesday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Friday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Charity	129	Sunderland	Monday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Monday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Tuesday.
Orient	134	Welland	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Wednesday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Thursday.
Ancaster	138	Ancester	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	Wednesday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wyoming	Monday.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
Brougham	155	Whitevale	Thursday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Alternate Tuesdays.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.

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LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Monday.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Tuesday.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	Tuesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Alternate Mondays.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Monday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Wednesdays.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday.
Acton	204	Acton	Wednesday.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	2nd and 4th Fridays.
Lilly	211	Dorchester Station	Monday.
Argyle	212	Napanee	Thursday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Friday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Monday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Friday.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Friday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	Wednesday.
Chesley	221	Chesley	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Hensall	223	Hensall	Friday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Monday.
Merlin	226	Merlin	Thursday.
Sauble	227	Tara	Friday.
International	228	International Bridge	Thursday.
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday.
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday.
Equity	232	Hagarsville	Wednesday.
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday.
Acorn	236	Camlachie	Tuesday.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	Wednesday.
Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	Thursday.
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday.
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday.
Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Friday.

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Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	Wednesday.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	Wednesday.
Orillia	246	Orillia	Monday.
Gordon	247	Palmerston	Thursday.
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	Tuesday.
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	Monday.
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	Monday.
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Monday.
Floral	252	Toronto	Monday.
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	1st and 3rd Fridays.
Alba	254	Pakenham	Thursday.
Tottenham	255	Tottenham	Wednesday.
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	Friday.
Credit	257	Erin	Tuesday.
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	Thursday.
Lynden	259	Lynden	Wednesday.
Meaford	260	Meaford	Monday.
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	Thursday.
Norwood	262	Norwood	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
East Toronto	263	East Toronto	Tuesday.
Fraternity	264	Perth	Monday.
Delta	265	Delta	Tuesday.
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	Tuesday.
Algoma	267	Fort William West	Thursday.
Stanley	268	Lanark	Thursday.
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	Friday.
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	Tuesday.
North Bay	271	North Bay	Tuesday.
Lakeview	272	Toronto Junction	Friday.
Hastings	273	Hastings	Monday.
Midland	274	Midland	Friday.
Fairy	275	Huntsville	Monday.
Sheard	276	New Dundee	Wednesday.
Lambton	277	Brigden	Tuesday.
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	Tuesday.
Grenville	279	Kemptville	Monday.
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	Monday.
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	Thursday.
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	Alternate Wednesdays.
Earnscliffe	283	Janeville	Wednesday.
Lyn	284	Lyn	Wednesday.
Morewood	285	Morewood	1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
Royal	286	Havelock	Thursday
Ripley	287	Ripley	Monday.
Chesterville	288	Chesterville	Friday.
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	Tuesday.
Tweed	290	Tweed	Tuesday.
Rodney	291	Rodney	Friday.
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	Wednesday
Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	Friday.
Broadview	294	Toronto	Monday.
Manotick	295	Manotick	Friday.
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	Friday.
Mayflower	297	Parham	Wednesday.
Comber	298	Comber	———

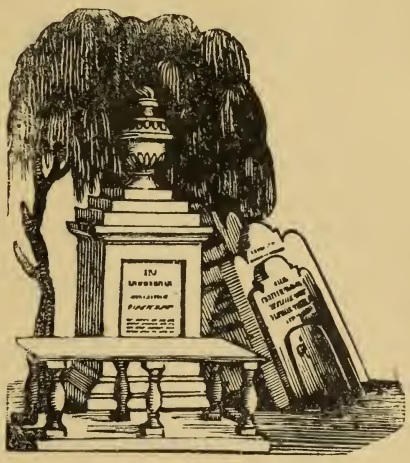
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	——
Victoria	1	London	
Oshawa	4	Oshawa	
May Queen	5	London East	
Naomi	6	Windsor	
Louise	10	Kingston	
Beatrice	12	Guelph	
Jubilee	13	Chatham	
Edna	14	St. Thomas	
Harmony	15	Gananoque	
Olive Branch	16	Toronto	
Myrtle	17	Elora	
Excelsior	18	International Bridge	
Mizpah	19	Collingwood	
Donalda	20	North Bay	
Flora	21	Sault Ste. Marie	
Lucknow	22	Lucknow	
Inglewood	23	Waterford	
Prudence	24	Brantford	
Alberta	25	Kincardine	
Ivy	26	Galt	
Esther	27	Niagara Falls	
Colfax	28	Sarnia	
At-the-Well	29	Almonte	
Aberdeen	30	Deseronto	
Hebron	31	York	

DEGREE LODGES.

Metropolitan	2	Toronto	
Victoria	21	Ottawa	
Leamington	22	Leamington	

Memories.



"His memory is the shrine
Of pleasant thoughts, soft as the scent of flowers ;
Calm as on windless eve the sun's decline ;
Sweet as the song of birds among the flowers ;
Rich as a rainbow with its hues of light ;
Pure as the moonbeams of an Autumn night—
Weep not for him !"

"We'll not forget thee, we who stay
To work a little longer here ;
Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall lie
On memory's page all bright and clear.
And when o'erwearied by the toil
Of life our heavy limbs shall be,
We'll come, and one by one lie down
Upon dear mother earth with thee."

In Memoriam

HENRY McAFEE

PAST GRAND MASTER

PAST GRAND PATRIARCH

Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

Frontier Encampment, No. 2.

Died at Windsor, Ontario.

OCTOBER 23RD, 1892

AGED 76 YEARS, 10 MONTHS.

"A pioneer of Oddfellowship in Ontario, he continued active in its work, as a faithful earnest worker, until failing health compelled his retirement; even then, his zeal for the cause of Oddfellowship never abated, but remained warm and strong to the end."

In Memoriam

GEORGE P. DICKSON, P.G.

DIED AT TORONTO, MAY 13th, 1893.

AGED 82 YEARS.

A pioneer of Oddfellowship in Canada, indeed. He died, leaving behind a noble record of good deeds. The memory of his early work for Oddfellowship will be co-existent with the Order itself.

"There is no death. An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread
And bears our best beloved friends away,
And then we call them—dead."

In Memoriam

JOHN SCHNEIDER

PAST GRAND

of Chatham Lodge, No. 29.

PAST CHIEF PATRIARCH

of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, Chatham.

DIED JUNE 16TH, 1893.

AGED 71 YEARS.

"He was a noble man and a true Odd Fellow. He loved Oddfellowship for the good he found in it, and maintained an unbroken member ship for nearly thirty-nine years. He gave honor to his Lodge and his example is worthy of emulation."

JAMES HAY

PAST GRAND

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88.

PAST CHIEF PATRIARCH

Maple Leaf Encampment, No. 55, Woodstock.

DIED APRIL 4TH, 1893.

AGED 70 YEARS.

"An Oddfellow true and good,
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts, faithful in brotherhood,
Tender in sympathy and kind in grief."

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Report by Rep. J. J. Manning, adopted 5630–1
Third.—Report of (No. 23), on the appeal of Bro. Hassard, of Garnet Lodge *vs.* Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, referred for adjudication to the District Committee.
Report by Rep. J. H. Magill, adopted 5631

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Fourth.--Report of (No. 24), on the appeal of Bro. R. Ronan *vs.* Grand Master and D.D.G.M., District No. 39. The appeal was sustained and a new election ordered.

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Report by Rep. J. B. Reid, adopted 5610

Second.—Report of (No. 34). The Committee report certain accounts correct and recommend their payment—fix the sessional allowance for extra appointed offices—approve of the winding up of the affairs of late Mystic Lodge, and recommend that $50 be paid out of its funds to Widow Stock—name the salaries of Grand Officers for coming year—recommend that $300 be allowed for assistant to the Grand Secretary—that the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be renewed—that $50 be voted to Bro. Jno. Ormiston for expenses incurred by him while Grand Master—that 1,000 copies of Journal of 1893 be printed and distributed same as last year—that all Committees meeting during recess be paid, mileage and per diem, at same rate as paid to Reps. this year—the Committee recommend that $500 be placed to the credit of the Grand Master for expenses during the year.

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Report as amended was adopted 5654

Third.—Report of (No. 35). The Committee recommend that the fines standing against Egremont, Hanover and Sycamore Lodges be remitted, the disputed account of Hanover Lodge to be arranged by the Grand Secretary.

Report by Rep. W. A. Dennis, adopted 5654

Fourth.—Report of (No. 36). The Committee recommend payment of the account of $50 of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, and that the Committee be discontinued.

Report by Rep. N. S. Given, adopted 5654

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Report of Bro. W. F. Mountain, adopted 5658-9

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—
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Report by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., adopted 5609
Second.—Report of (No. 18). The Committee endorse and approve of Clause 51, Con. of Sub. Lodges and answer yes to the question, is said Clause legal.
Report by Rep. J. S. R. McCann, adopted 5626
Third.—Report of (No. 19). The Committee reply to questions as to the term of and cessation of duties of a D.D.G.M. by referring to decision No. 1, Grand Master, this year—that two candidates at an election having the same number of votes, they being the smallest number of votes cast, a ballot should decide which should be withdrawn or the ballot continued until an election was had—that Lodges meeting outside a city's limits, may receive candidates residing in the city, providing they reside nearer to the outside Lodge than to the city Lodge—that a By-law cannot be altered or amended by a simple motion—that all By-laws should be interpreted according to their strict text.
Report by Rep. D. H. Moore, adopted 5627
Fourth.—Report of (No. 20),—that a Lodge may, by a By-law to that effect, reduce the amount to be paid as sick benefits at a lesser period than a year, without conflicting with Clause 52, Con. Sub. Lodges—that a Lodge may by By-law provide for $4.00 per week first six months, $2 00 next six months and $1.00 per week afterwards.
Report by Rep. W. Menzies, adopted 5628

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Second.—Report of (No. 31), approving the adoption of the form of certificate submitted, as a safeguard in claims for non-resident sick members.
Report by Rep. J. McLurg, adopted 5649
Third.—Report of (No. 33). The Committee report adversely to appointing a Grand Lodge Medical Examiner.
Report by Rep. A. M. Lafferty, adopted 5652
Fourth.—Report of (No. 37),- that Clause 1, Grand Secretary's Report *re* a substitute for widows' annuities, etc., may be best dealt with by Subordinate Lodges.
Report by Rep. D. Robertson, adopted 5654

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Fifth.—Report of (No. 40). The Committee report adversely on the resolution, making it an offense liable to expulsion for a Brother to act as Instructor unless he has first received the sanction of the Grand Master.
Report by Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, adopted 5656
Sixth.—Report of (No. 41). The Committee deem it inexpedient to make the change recommended by the Grand Secretary in Clause 13 of his report, but leave the matter to local legislation.
Report by Rep. J. McLurg, adopted 5656
Seventh.—Report of (No. 42). The Committee recommended the adoption of an amendment to Grand Lodge By-law 97, providing for the collection of a capitation tax on Rebekah Lodges.
Report by Rep. J. E. Terhune, adopted 5656

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Report by Rep. M. L. Weber, adopted 5613-24
Report of (No. 32). The Committee verifies its former report and recommends the payment of Officers and Representatives of $5,171.00.
Report by M. L. Weber, adopted 5652

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Report by Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., adopted 5612

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE—
Report of (No. 13). The Committee recommend that Charters be issued to the Lodges instituted during the year—that the question of a Constitution for Rebekah Lodges be laid over till next year, and recommend that Rebekah Lodges have By-laws printed within three months after Constitution—and that the Grand Lodge give every possible assistance and encouragement to the Rebekahs.
Report by Rep. A. A. Graham, adopted 5611

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Report by Rep. A. W. Cameron, adopted 5609
Third.—Report of (No. 11). Approving the acts of the Grand Master in the appointing of Committees and D.D.G.M.'s, during recess.
Report by Rep. A. McFarlane, adopted 5610
Fourth.—Report of (No. 15), recommending that charters be issued to Lodges instituted during the year and to Brougham Lodge which had its charter destroyed by fire.
Report by Rep. P. McCandlish, adopted 5613

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Fifth.—Report of (No. 17). The Committee recommend that the in-coming Grand Master give special attention to the Lodges reported weak, viz., Tottenham, No. 255; Fidelity, No. 55; Clinton, No. 83.
Report by Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., adopted 5613

Sixth.—Report of (No. 38). The Committee approve the Grand Master's action in witholding from state jurisdictions the privilege to ask for and from our Subordinates, and recommend the *Dominion Odd Fellow* to the Order.
Report by Rep. J. J. Craig, adopted 5655

Seventh.—Report of (No. 39). The Committee recommend that $500 be set apart to be used by the Grand Master in his discretion towards visiting weak Lodges and the organization of new Lodges.
Report by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, not adopted 5655

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Second.—Report of (No. 27), amended as directed by Grand Lodge.
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Fourth.—Report of (No. 5). That Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., be an accredited representive to the gathering at Chicago.
Report by Rep. S. M. Thomson, adopted 5605

Fifth.—Report of (No. 6), by Rep. J. H. Parnell, referred back and not handed in again 5606

Sixth.—Report of (No. 16). Recommending thanks to the several railways, for reduced rates—and to the vising agent, Mr. Maloney, for courtesies.
Report by Rep. A. B. Hurrell, adopted 5613

Seventh.—Report of (No. 28). Amended report No. 6, recommending that the Sov. G. L. be requested to confer the title of Past Grand Master on Bro. Jno. Ormiston.
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Eight.—Report of (No. 7), recommending that 25,000 copies be procured, and given free to members, the cost of, being named.
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Ninth.—Report of (No. 30), approving the action of the Grand Master, *re* the death of late Bro. G. P. Dickson, as per clause 31 of his report—and recommending that memorial pages be allotted to Brothers Dickson and Hy. McAfee, P.G.M.
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